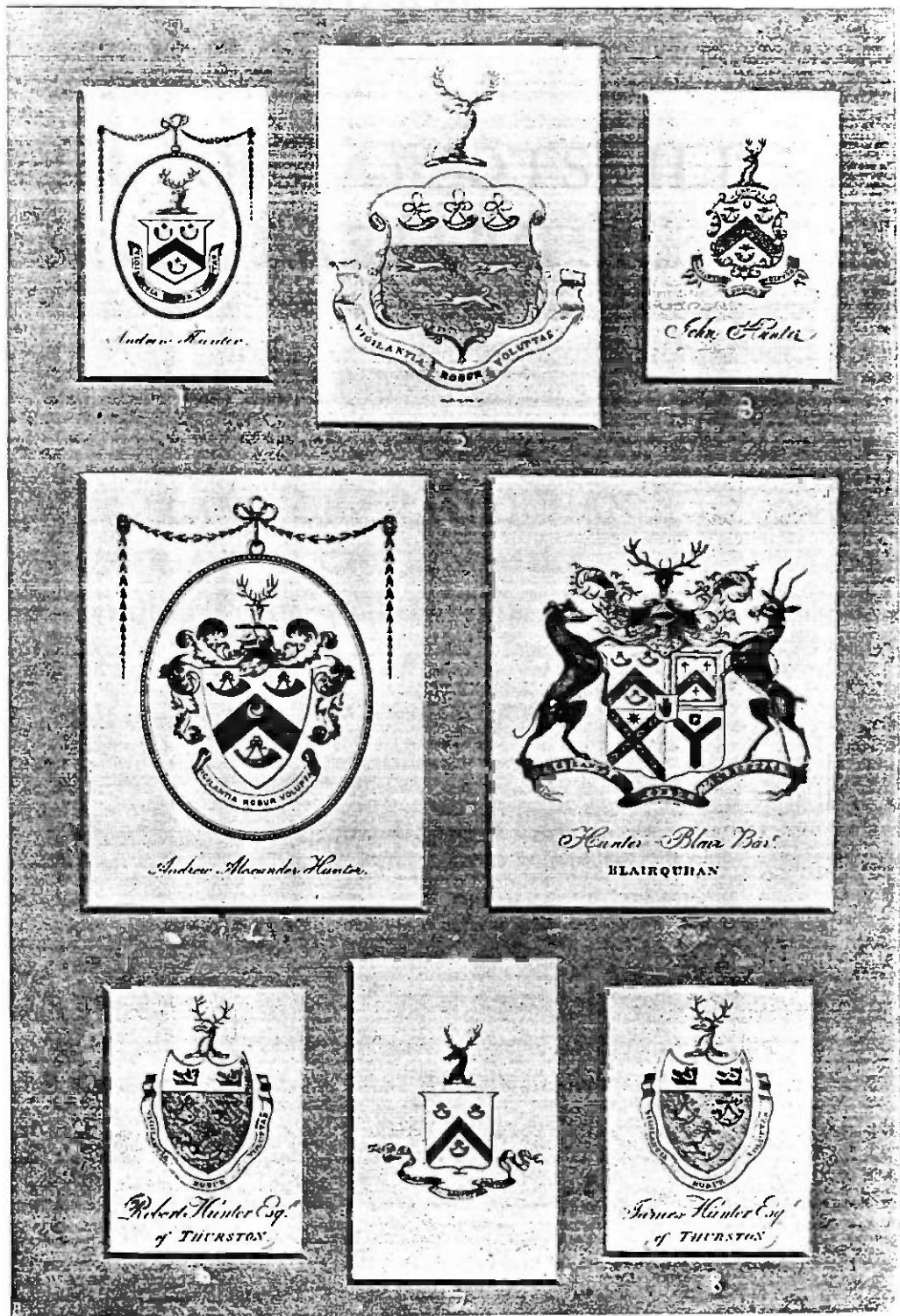


THE PEDIGREE
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HUNTER BOOK-PLATES.

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AND CADET FAMILIES:

HUNTER OF BONNYTOUN AND DOONHOLM
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HUNTER OF AUCHTERARDER
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PREFACE

THIS is believed to be the first attempt to bring together the pedigrees of the family of Hunter of Abbotshill and its various branches so far as they are now ascertainable.

In compiling these genealogies the following authorities have been consulted: Robertson's 'Ayrshire Families,' Paterson's 'History of Ayrshire,' and Burke's 'Landed Gentry,' besides private documents in the possession of various members of the family.

There appears to have been a long-standing *tradition* that the family were descended from the Hunters of Hunterston, in Ayrshire, and in the various grants of arms made to members of the family from time to time it will be noticed that that statement has invariably been made. The tradition does not appear to be based on any *positive evidence*. It is, however, a remarkable fact that John Hunter, fifth of Abbotshill, described himself as 'descended of the family of Hunterstoun' when matriculating his armorial bearings at the Lyon Office about the year 1685. At that period, at any rate, there should have been no doubt about the matter.

The late Mr. Robert Hunter of Hunterston, who died in 1880, was much interested in the pedigrees of his family, and caused a thorough investigation to be made by a lawyer of repute, assisted by a distinguished genealogist, into the family history without being able to trace any evidence of the connection of the two families. The result of the inquiry is preserved at Hunterston, and a copy of the pedigree* can be seen at the Advocates' Library, Edinburgh.

* 'The Pedigree of Hunter of Hunterston, or, Of that Ilk, compiled from State Records, Exchequer Rolls, Parish Registers, and other Public Authorities, and from Charters, Family Documents, and Private MSS. in the possession of Robert Hunter, Esq., of Hunterston, 1865.'

In this pedigree it states that Kentigern, or Mungo, Hunter, sixteenth Laird of Hunterston (who was killed at the Battle of Pinkie, September 10. 1547), left two sons—

1. Robert, who succeeded him.
2. John, who married Janet Lindsay, as is set forth in the Commissary Records of Glasgow where there are many entries in February and March, 1590, and on March 25, 1591. He is also repeatedly named in the Register of Decrees of the Lords of Session from 1594 to 1596, and in 1598. 'In the same Register of Decrees Marion Hamilton is named as his mother, and Robert Hunter is called his son. In all these very voluminous proceedings, and in the numerous documents of the period, no mention is made of James Hunter, who married Janet Neil, the ancestor of the Abbotshill family, who, as Robertson affirms, "is supposed to have been a younger son of Mungo Hunter of Hunterston, who, in 1547, was killed at the Battle of Pinkie," and from whom, according to Burke, more than one family of the name are descended.'

A similar and equally unsuccessful attempt was made by the late Mr. W. F. Hunter-Arundell of Barjarg.

At the same time, besides the above statement made by John Hunter c. 1685, there undoubtedly appears to have been a certain amount of reason for admitting the connection between the two families, as, according to Paterson's 'History of Ayrshire' (first edition), vol. ii., p. 134, it is stated that Robert Hunter, the eighteenth Laird of Hunterston, who died 1616, having no issue, 'settled his estate on the husband of his niece, Jean Cuninghame, who married Patrick Hunter (son of William Hunter, of Binberry-Yards, parish of Ayr), great grandson of Mungo of that Ilk, as appears from a charter in the possession of the present Hunterston.' Again, Paterson, in vol. i., p. 204, says: '5. William (youngest son of James Hunter, fourth of Abbotshill) got Bynberry-Yards. He married, in 1667, Anna, daughter of John Adamson, of Woodlands.' It would therefore appear to be somewhat strange that the latter, a younger son of an Abbotshill Hunter, should have inherited Bynberry-Yards if he had not somehow been related to the husband of Jean Cuninghame.

But the difficulty now arising in tracing pedigrees with absolute certainty is undoubtedly caused, as a writer in *Notes and Queries* once said, by the fact that 'the old heralds rarely entered into details as to any but those who continued the line, and it not infrequently happens that the daughters, and sometimes the younger sons also, are omitted altogether.'

In compiling the pedigrees here given, my thanks are due to Mrs. Hunter-Arundell, of Barjarg Tower, for kindly allowing me to go through the manuscripts at Barjarg, also to her grand-nephew, Mr. H. W. F. Wadd, for much valuable assistance; to Miss C. C. Hunter, for help in the Doonholm branch; to the Rev. Sir David Hunter-Blair, Bart., who went through the Blairquhan records; to Major Patrick Hunter, late of Auchterarder; and to Mr. Charles Stewart, W.S., who helped me greatly with information about the Thurston pedigree.

A. A. H.

CHELTEMHAM,

July, 1905.

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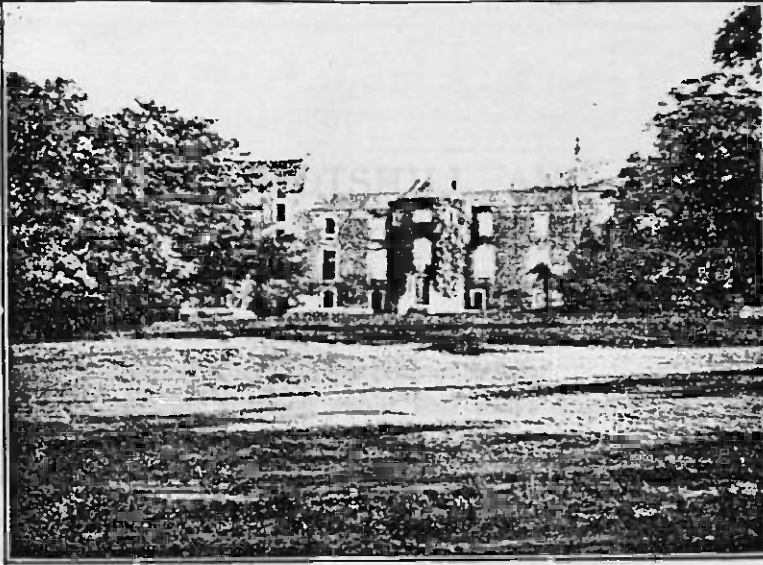
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PLATE II



BARJARG TOWER : FRONT VIEW.



BARJARG TOWER : SOUTH VIEW.

HUNTER OF ABBOTSHILL AND BARJARG

ABBOTSHILL (AYRSHIRE).

WITH the exception of a few of the farm buildings, nothing now remains of the old house at Abbotshill, once a seat of the Hunter family.

The lands of Abbotshill, situated about four miles south of the town of Ayr, originally formed a part of the possessions of Crossraguel Abbey, in Ayrshire. They were acquired by James Hunter from Alan Stewart, Abbot of Crossraguel, by a charter dated May 9, 1569.

The last of the family to reside here was the Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D., who sold the property in 1772, and purchased Barjarg Tower in Dumfriesshire.

BARJARG TOWER (DUMFRIESSHIRE).

Barjarg is an old Border tower, or keep, near the banks of the river Nith, in the parish of Keir, about three miles from Auldgirth. It formerly belonged to the Earl of Morton, from whom it was acquired by Thomas Grierson, under date April 27, 1587, and confirmed by King James VI., August 1, 1589, and among other lands that of Parkjarg (Barjarg) in the lordship of Keir.

He married Helen Crichton, and had three sons. This Thomas Grierson was alive in 1630. Towards the end of the seventeenth century one of the Griersons was married to Charles Erskine, afterwards Lord Justice Clerk, and he purchased the estate of Tinwald, and on his appointment as a Lord of Session, in 1742, he assumed the title of Lord Tinwald. He planted many of the trees now at Barjarg, and notably a fine silver fir at the back of the house, which came from Tinwald in 1731. In 1836 this tree was 91 feet in height, but has not apparently increased much since. Not far from the house the finest oak in Dumfriesshire is to be found. On the death of his father-in-law, Lord Tinwald succeeded to the estate of Barjarg, and took up his residence there. He was the third son of Sir Charles Erskine, of Alva, fourth son of John, eighth Earl of Mar. In 1748 he purchased his paternal estate of Alva, and died April 5, 1763. His only surviving son, James Erskine, succeeded to the estate of Barjarg, and which he sold to the Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D., of Abbotshill, Ayrshire, in 1772. On Mr. Erskine being appointed a Lord of Session in 1761, he took the title of Lord Barjarg, which he afterwards changed to Alva. He died in 1796.

Hunter of Abbotshill and Barjarg

Above a doorway in front of the house is carved on a stone, removed, however, from its original position, the following:

16 : J. G. : G. K. : 80

This refers to John Grierson and his wife, Grizel Kirkpatrick, daughter of Kirkpatrick of Closeburn. They built an addition to the tower at that date.

In the garden is a sundial bearing the following inscription:

THE REV

M^r

ANDREW HUNTER
OF BARJARG, HIS DIAL

1777

A picture of Barjarg Tower, drawn by J. P. Neale and engraved by T. Jeavons, in 1824, is given in Neale's 'Views of the Seats of Noblemen and Gentlemen.'

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

1. Matriculated at the Lyon Office, Edinburgh, c. 1685, by John Hunter, fifth of Abbotshill:

Arms: Vert, three collars, two and one, or, on a chief indented argent as many bugles of the first stringed and garnished gules.

Crest: A greyhound in full course argent, collared or.

Motto: Expedite.

2. Matriculated at the Lyon Office, Edinburgh, December 31, 1824, by William Francis Hunter, second of Barjarg:

Arms: Vert, three collars, two and one, or, on a chief indented argent as many bugles of the first stringed and garnished gules, the whole within a border of the third charged with four roses of the fourth barbed of the first.

Crest: A stag's head erased proper.

Motto: Vigilantia robur voluptas.

3. Granted at the College of Arms, London, March 15, 1825, to William Francis Hunter-Arundell, second of Barjarg, and his wife:

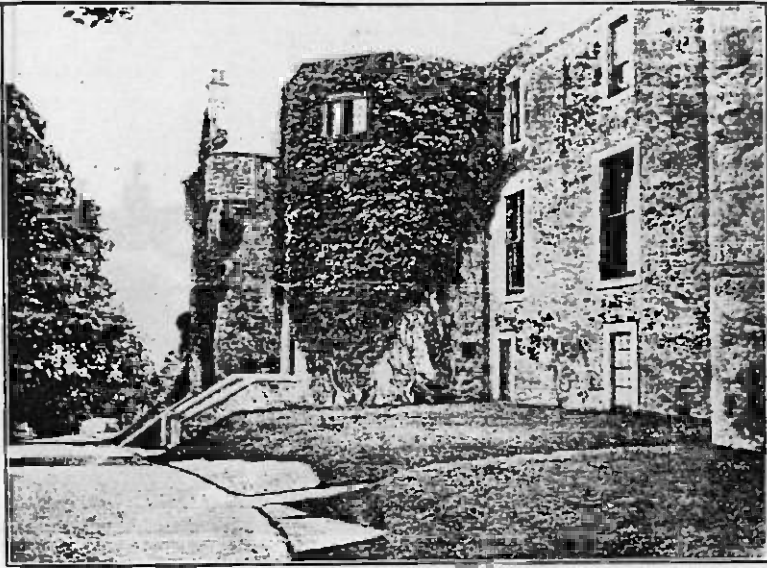
Arms: Quarterly, first and fourth, *Arundell*, sable, six swallows, three, two, and one argent (a crescent for difference), and (for distinction) a canton or. Second and third, *Hunter* (as shown above, No. 2).

Crests: *Arundell*, a wolf passant argent differenced as in the arms, and charged on the shoulder (for distinction) with a cross gules.

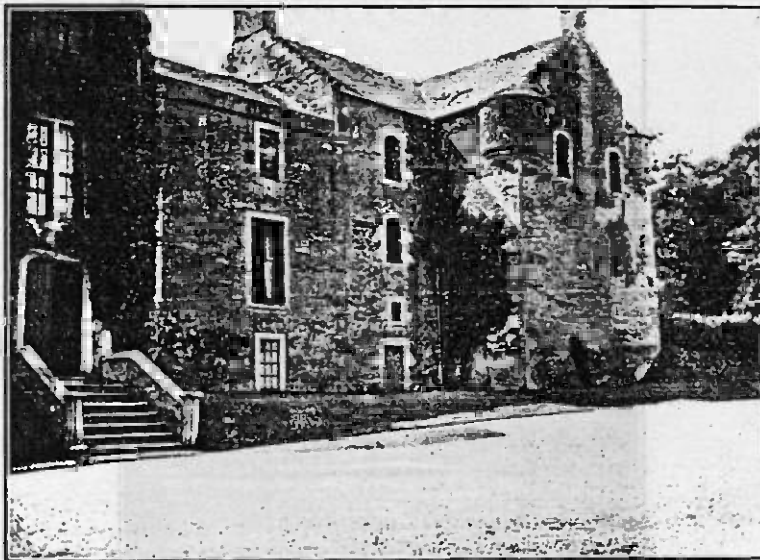
Hunter, a stag's head erased proper.

Motto: Vigilantia robur voluptas.

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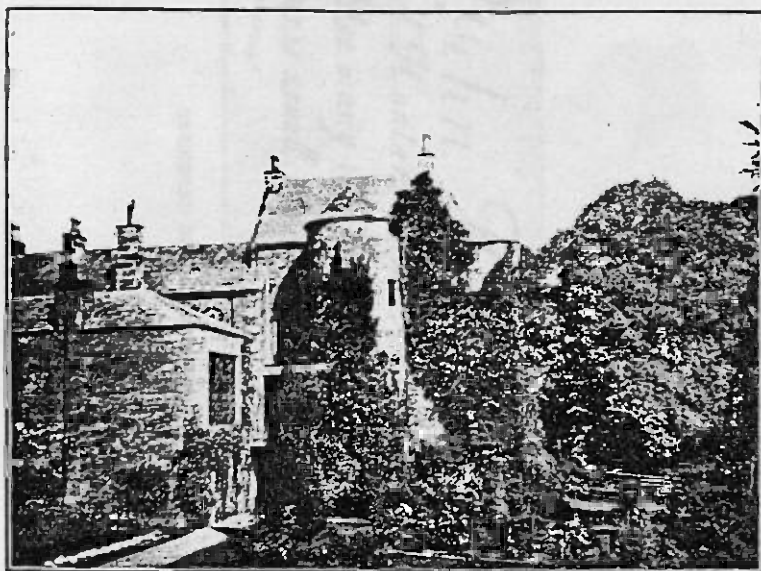
BARJARG TOWER : FRONT.



BARJARG TOWER : FRONT.

BARJARG TOWER : FROM NORTH-EAST.

PLATE IV



BARJARG TOWER : FROM GARDEN.



BARJARG TOWER : FROM NORTH-EAST.

PLATE V

John Hunter merchant in Ayre who is descended of the family
of Hunterstoun Bears vert three Collars 2 & 1 or On a cheefe indented argent
else many Bugles of the first stringed and garnished gules with Helmet and mantling
as is usuall. Crest a Greyhound in full course argent collared or The motto Expedite.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS MATRICULATED BY JOHN HUNTER, 5th OF ABBOTSHILL, AT THE LYON OFFICE, EDINBURGH, c. 1685.

PLATE VI



William Francis Hunter, of Barjarg, Esquire, Hereditat eldest surviving son of the late Samuel Andrew Hunter of Barjarg, Doctor of Divinity, Professor of Divinity in the University of Edinburgh, and one of the Ministers of the Kirk within the said City and Shire, whose eldest daughter of the late Right Honorable William Lord Napier, which Andrew was eldest surviving son of Andrew Hunter of Park, Esq. in the County of Ayr, and first daughter of Colonel William Nassau of London, in the Shires of Kirkcubright, which Andrew Hunter of Park was eldest son of James Hunter of Park, Esq. and first daughter of John Ferguson Merchant in that Shire, which James was eldest son of Adam Hunter Merchant daughter of Thomas Blair Merchant in the said County, which Adam was a younger brother of that John Hunter Merchant in the said Ayr, whose arms are matriculated in the first Volume of this Register, and who dying without issue left the bulk of his property to his said brother Adam.

Bears Vert three collars two and one Or, on a chief indented argent, as many bezels of the first ensigned and garnished gules, the whole within a border of the third charged with four roses of the fourth ensigned of the first, being in his cognizant difference as taken from the paternal coat of his mother's family.

Rest, a stag's head crested proper. Motto, below the shield, Vigilantia Robet Voluntas.

Matriculated the 31st November 1824

Wm F. Hunter
Esq.



TO ALL AND EVERY

[illegible]

In the University of Edinburgh by MAJOR SAMUEL HUNTER the eldest son and eldest child of The Right Honourable WILLIAM LEWIS SAUNDER Esquire
Wife of the said William Francis Hunter now sole surviving child of the aforesaid JAMES SAUNDER by her late husband
FRANCIS SAUNDER his legal executor and authority doth they the said William Francis Hunter and Jane his wife assign and
the surname of ARUNDELL in addition to and after that of HUNTER then the name of ARUNDELL may be borne by
the said William Francis Hunter quarterly in the first quarter with those of HUNTER and that the said James and Jane
may in like manner be borne by the issue of their marriage such issue being first duly legitimated according to the laws
of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office otherwise this Marriage and legal Power and Assignment to be void and of
none effect And Samuel Hunter the said Sole Survivor doth by Deed sent under his hand and seal bearing date the fifth
day of the month Instant authorize and direct the to complete such issue accordingly Signed He therefore then in the
said CARTER, CLARENCEUX and NORRIS in obedience to His Majesty's command in pursuance of His Majesty's
Warrant and by virtue of the Letters Patent of Our several Offices to each of the respectively granted under the Great Seal
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland do by these Presents assign unto the said William Francis Hunter
now William Francis Hunter-Arundell the name of ARUNDELL of which name that is to say Quarterly First and Fourth
Sable six Swallows three two and one Argent (a Crescent for difference) and for distinction a Canton Or
Second and Third HUNTER Crest of ARUNDELL A Wall passant Argent disengaged as in the Arms and
charged on the shoulder (for distinction) with a Crofs Gules and the Crest of HUNTER as the same are in the
Margin hereof more plainly depicted to be borne and used for ever hereafter by him the said William Francis Hunter
Arundell and by his issue without the said distinctions pursuant to the Sense of the said legal instrument and according
to the Laws of Arms In Witness whereof We the said CARTER, CLARENCEUX and NORRIS being then
have to these Presents subscribed Our Names and affixed the Seals of Our several Offices this fifteenth day of the Month
instant both Years of the Reigne of Our Sovereign Lord George the Fourth by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland King Defender of the Faith &c. and in the Year of Our said one thousand eight
hundred and twenty five.

George Hayler
Garter

Principal King
of the ...

Henry Richard

1000000
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GRANT OF ARMORIAL BEARINGS TO WILLIAM FRANCIS HUNTER-ARUNDELL, 2ND OF BARJARG, BY
THE COLLEGE OF ARMS, LONDON, MARCH 15, 1825.

LINEAGE.

I. *James Hunter* acquired the lands of Abbotshill, in the parish of Ayr, from Alan Stewart, Abbot of Crossraguel,* by a charter dated May 9, 1569 (witnesses: John Cunningham in Little Clingan, John Hunter in Corton, and Thomas Ferrie in Riddingrood). He was also lessee in Little Cortoun, Barony of Alloway. He was father, by Janet Neil his wife, of a son and heir—

II. *James Hunter*, of Abbotshill, etc., who got a new charter of Abbotshill, dated November, 1593. He was also possessed of Riddingrood by sasine, dated November, 1593. He married a daughter of Robert Campbell of Craigdow and Riddingrood. Their son was—

III. *James Hunter*, of Abbotshill, etc. He obtained his charter to the lands of Riddingrood, May 24, 1610, by the hands of James Mason, Town Clerk of Ayr; of Abbotshill, on August 17, 1611; and sasine thereon, September 14, 1611 (witnessed by William Hunter in Bloomsberry-Yards, and William, his son, also by John Hunter in Moat, and David and Allan, his sons); and of the lands of Little Cortoun in 1612, according to the Rental Book of the Barony of Alloway. He died in 1617, and was succeeded by his son—

IV. *James Hunter*, of Abbotshill, etc. One of his charters is dated 1618. He obtained his eldest son's consent to settle Abbotshill, Riddingrood, etc., upon his second son, John, on his marriage in 1658. By the death of William Hunter's, of Bloomsberry-Yards, sons without issue, these mailings were granted to him, in 1664, by the 'Guid town of Ayr,' and to his sons. He had also Little Cortoun and Dogland. William Hunter in Bloomsberry-Yards was witness to the Charter of Riddingrood. (The witnesses to this disposition of James, the father, and resignation of James, the eldest son, to John, the second son, on his marriage were David Rowan, merchant and burgess in Ayr, and Rice Greym, messenger and burgess of Ayr, Robert Campbell, merchant, and William Wilson, tailor, there. The same being written by James Hunter the Younger, and signed by him as agreeing to the same.)

Mr. James Hunter, senior, married Janet Campbell, and had issue—

1. James, who consented to the disposition of the property as already stated. He married Elizabeth Campbell, and had—

- (1) James, born October 12, 1687.
- (2) Alexander, born March 28, 1690.
- (3) Robert, born March 12, 1695. Was Minister of Kirkconnel (1747-1770). He married, firstly, Elizabeth (died December 24, 1775), daughter of the Rev. Peter Rae, Minister of Kirkconnel (1732-1747), and, secondly, Marion Bell, who died without issue. By his first wife

* He was the Abbot who was roasted by the Earl of Cassillis in the black vault of Dunure. This proceeding took place on the 1st and 7th days of September, 1570, the object of the Earl being to obtain possession of the Abbey and its livings.—*Puterson*.

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he had a daughter, Elizabeth (born 1743, died December 6, 1825), who married the Rev. James Young (born 1710, died August 1, 1795), Minister of New Cumnock, and had issue. The Rev. Robert Hunter died May 9, 1770, and he and his first wife are both buried in Kirkconnel Churchyard.

2. John, of Abbotshill, etc., of whom presently.
3. Adam, of Abbotshill, etc., of whom presently.
4. Robert, of Dogland, M.P. for Ayr 1685-1686. (Ancestor of the Hunters of Auchterarder, and of Thurston, which see.)
5. William, of Bynberry-Yards, who obtained a charter in 1675, and is recorded in the Borough Records of Ayr between 1668 and 1678. He married, in 1667 (contract dated June 28, 1667), Anna, daughter of John Adamson, of Woodlands, and died 1708, leaving—

(1) James, who married Margaret Lauchlan.

(2) John.

The elder son, James, had issue :

- i. John, who married Jane Berry and had two sons James and John. The former married and had a daughter; the latter enlisted in the army, and became a sergeant in the Scots Greys.
- ii. Agnes, born September 19, 1714.
- iii. Marion, born July 22, 1719.
- iv. Anna, born October 17, 1722.
- v. Margaret, born July 10, 1726.

Mr. James Hunter, on his death, was succeeded by his second son—

V. *John Hunter*, of Abbotshill, etc. He married, in 1658 (contract dated February 17, 1658), Agnes, daughter of Alexander Adam of Glentaig. He matriculated his armorial bearings at the Lyon Office, Edinburgh, c. 1685, 'as a cadet of the Hunterstoun family.' Dying without issue, he was succeeded by his brother—

VI. *Adam Hunter*, of Abbotshill, etc., who married, firstly, Marion, daughter of Thomas Blair, of Balthyock, in the Carse of Gowrie, Perthshire, and had—

1. James, of whom presently.
2. Adam, born February 27, 1675.
3. John, born May 26, 1682.
4. Janet, born July 26, 1671.
5. Marion, born January 27, 1674.
6. Grizel, born July 16, 1677.
7. Agnes, born November 2, 1678.
8. Janet (second of name), born December 24, 1679.
9. Agnes (second of name), born February 13, 1681.

He married, secondly, in 1683 (contract dated October 30, 1683), Janet, daughter of Wallace of Mainholm and Woodhead, by whom he had—

1. Hugh, born April 1, 1686.
2. Hugh (second of name), born June 26, 1692.
3. Robert, born December 17, 1694.
4. William, of Mainholm and Millquarter, born 16—, who married Elizabeth Coltron, and had issue—
 - (1) Thomas, born May 23, 1716.
 - (2) Agnes, born February 17, 1714.
5. Anna, born April 28, 1688.
6. Margaret, born April 12, 1690.
7. Janet, born May 15, 1700.
8. Jane, born May 14, 1713.

Mr. Adam Hunter was succeeded by the eldest son of his first marriage—

VII. *James Hunter*, of Abbotshill, etc. He purchased Dogland from his uncle, Robert. Born August 5, 1672. Became a Writer in Ayr. He married, on October 25, 1694, Janet, daughter of John Fergusson, of the family of Craigdarroch, in Dumfriesshire, by Janet Cochran, his wife, and had issue—

1. Andrew, of whom presently.
2. Adam, born January 22, 1697, died January 13, 1736, *s.p.*
3. John, born August 11, 1702. (Ancestor of the Hunter-Blairs, of Blairquhan, which see.)
4. Thomas, born February 19, 1704, died July 12, 1723.
5. James, born February 23, 1708, died November 17, 1722.
6. Agnes, born September 29, 1698, died June 13, 1702.
7. Janet, born at Ayr September 22, 1699, who married at Ayr, on September 9, 1726, her cousin James Hunter, Provost of Ayr 1736-1738 and 1740-1742, grandson of Robert Hunter, of Dogland, M.P. for Ayrshire. She died in 1746, and was buried at Ayr, leaving issue (see p. 30).
8. Anne, born December 3, 1706, married Patrick Ballantyne, and had issue.
9. Rachael, born January 15, 1710, died June 19, 1710.
10. Agnes (second of name), born June 13, 1711, married July 27, 1747, to Robert Hunter, of Thurston, in East Lothian. who, predeceasing her in 1761, left her the disposal of his estate, which at her death she bequeathed to Robert Hunter, second son of her sister Janet. Mrs. Agnes Hunter died in 1784.
11. Elizabeth, born July 13, 1713, died May 27, 1729.
12. Margaret, born September 21, 1714.

Mr. James Hunter, of Abbotshill, died November 1, 1739, and was succeeded by his son—

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VIII. *Andrew Hunter*, of Abbotshill, etc. Born August 13, 1695. Became a Writer to the Signet. He married in 1734 (contract dated October 10, 1734) Grizel, daughter of Colonel William Maxwell, of Cardoness, Kirkcudbrightshire, by whom he had—

1. Nicholas, born January 25, 1736.
2. James, born September 6, 1737.
3. William, born December 7, 1739.
4. Andrew, of Abbotshill and Barjarg (of whom presently).
5. John (ancestor of the Hunters of Bonnytoun and Doonholm, which see).
6. Janet, married to Robert Aiken.
7. Henrietta, married to Alexander Copland, M.D., son of Alexander Copland, of Collieston and Blackwood.
8. Grizel, married to her cousin, Colonel Christopher Maxwell, 30th Regiment, brother of Sir David Maxwell, of Cardoness. She was blind for some years before her death, which was caused by her clothes catching fire as she sat by the hearth.
9. Agnes, born February 28, 1741.
10. Nicholas.

Mr. Andrew Hunter, of Abbotshill, died March 22, 1770, and was succeeded by his eldest surviving son—

IX. *Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D.*, of Abbotshill, which property he sold in 1772, and purchased that of Barjarg, in Dumfriesshire, which had previously belonged to James Erskine, of Barjarg and Alva, one of the Lords of Session. Dr. Hunter was born at Edinburgh, February 15, 1744, and married, April 14, 1779, the Hon. Mainie Schaw, eldest daughter of William, sixth Lord Napier of Ettrick (she died October 9, 1806). He was educated at the University of Edinburgh (D.D. February 18, 1779) and at Utrecht University, in Holland. Was Minister of the New Church, Dumfries, 1770-1779; of the New Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, 1779-1786; and of the Tron Church, Edinburgh, 1786. Was Professor of Divinity at Edinburgh University 1779-1809, Moderator of the General Assembly in 1792. In Grant's 'History of the University of Edinburgh,' referring to Dr. Hunter, it says 'that perhaps no man in a public station ever passed through life more respected or with a more unblemished reputation.' A portrait of him in oils by Sir Henry Raeburn is at Barjarg Tower. This has been engraved in mezzotint. There are also etchings of him in Kay's 'Edinburgh Portraits,' vol. i., p. 298, and vol. ii., p. 46, as well as a medallion by James Tassie, done in 1791. His family consisted of—

1. Andrew, born March 6, 1781, died March 27, 1781.
2. William Francis, of Barjarg, etc., of whom presently.
3. John, born November 14, 1788. Doctor of Divinity May 29, 1847, and Minister of Swinton in the Merse, Berwickshire, and afterwards of the Tron Church, Edinburgh. Married to Caroline, daughter of Hepburn Mitchelson, of Middleton, and died without issue June 21, 1868.
4. Mainie Anne Charlotte, born May 28, 1783, died February 21, 1790.

5. Grizel, born June 15, 1784, married, June 27, 1808, George Ross, advocate and Judge of the Consistorial Court in Scotland (born October 25, 1775; died March 17, 1861), son of Admiral Sir John Lockhart Ross, Bart. She died in Edinburgh, 1864, leaving issue.
6. Henrietta Hope, born November 2, 1793, died near York, January 17 1856, unmarried.

The Rev. Dr. Andrew Hunter died May 21, 1809, being succeeded by his son—

X. *William Francis Hunter*, second of Barjarg, etc., advocate, born July 30, 1785, and who took the additional surname of Arundell (vide *London Gazette*, February 26, 1825). He married, November 26, 1813, Jane Arundell St. Aubyn (who died at Barjarg, December, 1829), daughter, and eventually heiress of, Francis St. Aubyn, of Collin Mixton, by Jane Arundell, his wife, coheiress of the Arundells of Tolverne and Treethall, in Cornwall, and by her had—

1. Godolphin Arundell, of Barjarg, of whom presently.
2. William Francis, of Barjarg, of whom presently.
3. Frances St. Aubyn, born August 17, 1814, married, 1836, to the Rev. William Murray, of Torquay, Devonshire. She died at Plymouth, October, 1886, leaving issue.
4. Mariamne Schaw Napier, born August 8, 1815, married to William Arthur Woodcock, Esq. She died at St. Leonards, Sussex, June, 1887, leaving issue—

(1) Francis, died unmarried 1870, aged thirty-one.

(2) Arthur, died unmarried 1871, aged twenty-two.

(3) Jane Arundell St. Aubyn, married June 17, 1858, to George Culley, C.B. (born January 26, 1834; died September, 1893), of Fowberry Tower, Northumberland, and had issue. She died August, 1897.

(4) Amy, died young.

(5) Mary Frances Elizabeth, married to Thomas Herbert Wadd, M.R.C.S.E. She died 1888, leaving issue—

i. Herbert Francis William Wadd, born May 14, 1874, who is heir to Barjarg.

ii. Arthur St. Aubyn Wadd, born October 27, 1878.

5. Jane Arundell, born at Barjarg, August 5, 1817, died October 31, 1817.

6. Jane Arundell (second of name), born at Barjarg, March 19, 1819, died at the Manse, Swinton, Berwickshire, May 1, 1830.

7. A daughter, born August 27, 1822, who died same day.

Mr. W. F. Hunter-Arundell died at Barjarg, April 22, 1827, and was succeeded by his son—

XI. *Godolphin Arundell Hunter-Arundell*, third of Barjarg, etc. Born at Barjarg, August 9, 1816. Educated at the Edinburgh Academy and Edinburgh University. Dying, unmarried, at St. Mary Church, Devon, in 1848, was succeeded by his brother—

XII. *William Francis Hunter-Arundell*, fourth of Barjarg and Laggan, Justice

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of the Peace. Born at Barjarg, June 16, 1820. Educated at the Edinburgh Academy and Edinburgh University. Married, September 20, 1849, Mary, second daughter of David Dickson, of Kilbucho and Hartree, Peeblesshire, and died in London April 27, 1889, leaving no issue. He disentailed the estate, and left it to the descendants of his second sister, Mariamne, and first to the descendants of her younger daughter, Mary, who married Mr. Thomas Herbert Wadd.

FAMILY PORTRAITS AT BARJARG TOWER.

1. Andrew Hunter, eighth of Abbotshill (b. 1695, d. 1770). Half-length life-size oil by Sir George Chalmers, Bart., dated 1761.
2. Grizel Maxwell, wife of Andrew Hunter, eighth of Abbotshill. Half-length life-size oil by Sir George Chalmers, Bart., dated 1761.
3. Colonel William Maxwell, of Cardoness (b. 1663, d. 1752), father of Grizel, wife of Andrew Hunter, eighth of Abbotshill. Half-length life-size oil in oval frame.
4. Nicholas Stewart, grand-daughter of James, second Earl of Galloway, and wife of Colonel William Maxwell, of Cardoness, mother of Grizel, wife of Andrew Hunter, eighth of Abbotshill. Half-length life-size oil in oval frame.
5. Grizel Hunter, second daughter of Andrew Hunter, eighth of Abbotshill, and wife of Colonel Christopher Maxwell. Three-quarter length oil.
6. Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D., ninth of Abbotshill, and first of Barjarg (b. 1744, d. 1809). Half-length oil by Sir Henry Raeburn, R.A. A mezzotint engraving of this picture, as also a medallion of the Rev. Dr. Hunter, done 1791, by the famous modeller James Tassie, is in the possession of A. A. Hunter, Esq.
7. The Hon. Mainie Schaw Napier (b. 17—, d. 1806), wife of the Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D. Miniature.
8. Francis, seventh Lord Napier, of Merchiston and Ettrick (b. 1758, d. 1823), brother of the Hon. Mainie Schaw, wife of the Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D., ninth of Abbotshill. Three-quarter length oil.
9. Charles, eighth Lord Cathcart (b. 1686, d. 1740), grandfather of the Hon. Mainie Schaw, wife of the Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D., ninth of Abbotshill. Half-length life-size oil.
10. Sabine, Lady Cathcart (d. 1789), second wife of Charles, eighth Lord Cathcart.
11. Jane Arundell St. Aubyn (d. 1829), wife of William Francis Hunter-Arundell, second of Barjarg. Miniature.
12. Jane Arundell Hunter-Arundell (b. 1819, d. 1830), fourth daughter of William Francis Hunter-Arundell, second of Barjarg. Chalk Sketch.
13. Captain St. Aubyn, brother of Jane Arundell, wife of William Francis Hunter-Arundell, second of Barjarg. Full-length water-colour.
14. Godolphin Arundell Hunter-Arundell, third of Barjarg (b. 1816, d. 1848). Three-quarter length water-colour.
15. William Francis Hunter-Arundell, fourth of Barjarg (b. 1820, d. 1889). Oval.
16. Mary Dickson, wife of William Francis Hunter-Arundell, fourth of Barjarg. Chalk drawing.

PLATE VIII



*Andrew Hunter, 8th of Abbotshill,
b. 1695, d. 1770.*



*Grizel Maxwell, wife of Andrew
Hunter, 8th of Abbotshill.*



*Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D.,
9th of Abbotshill and 1st of Barjarg,
b. 1744, d. 1809.*



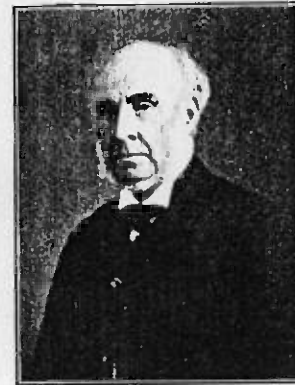
*The Hon. Mainie S. Napier, wife of the
Rev. Andrew Hunter, D.D., 1st of
Barjarg, b. 17—, d. 1806.*



*Jane A. St. Aubyn, wife of
W. F. Hunter-Arundell, 2nd of
Barjarg, b. 17—, d. 1829.*



*Godolphin Arundell Hunter-Arundell,
3rd of Barjarg, b. 1816, d. 1848.*



*William Francis Hunter-Arundell,
4th of Barjarg, b. 1820, d. 1889.*



*Mary Dickson, wife of W. F. Hunter-
Arundell, 4th of Barjarg.*

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PLATE IX



DOONHOLM, AYRSHIRE.

HUNTER OF BONNYTOUN AND DOONHOLM

BONNYTOUN (AYRSHIRE).

THE first mention of Bonnytoun, which is in the parish of Ochiltree, appears to have been in the sixteenth century, when the property was in the possession of Josias Stewart, brother to Andrew, fourth Lord Ochiltree. He was also styled 'Josias Stewart of Blairquhan' in a testamentary document in 1621 (Paterson's 'History of Ayrshire'). About the middle of the eighteenth century the property was acquired by John Hunter, W.S., the second son of Andrew Hunter, of Abbots-hill, and remained in the family till about the year 1860, when it was sold, together with the other family possessions.

DOONHOLM (AYRSHIRE).

The mansion house of Doonholm, to which an addition was built in 1818, is delightfully situated on a gentle eminence within a few yards of the Doon, four miles from Ayr. It is surrounded by thriving plantations, and the garden and shrubbery walks skirt the margin of the river. The domain stretched along the banks of the Doon, and included the classic scenery connected with Burns' monument.

The lands of Doonholm, in the barony of Alloway, belonged to the town of Ayr previous to 1754, and were called Old Berriesden and Warlockholm. They were purchased by James Neill, of Ayr, who, in 1755, disposed of them to David Mitchell, of Ayr, and the latter in the same year sold them to William Fergusson of London, a relative of the Fergussons of Castlehill, Ayrshire. This gentleman had spent the greater part of his life as a medical practitioner in London, where he realized a considerable fortune. He was subsequently Provost of Ayr for a number of years. Upon the lands, which he greatly improved, he built the older portion of the present house, and gave the property the name of Doonholm.

Between 1756 and 1766 he added to it the lands of Fauldhead, Whisknowe, South High Corton, High Broomberry-Yards, High Carcline, and South High Muir of Corton. On his death in 1776 Mr. William Fergusson left Doonholm, as well as these other properties, to his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, who afterwards, in 1780, married Malcolm Fleming of Barochan.

From this gentleman Doonholm was purchased in 1783 by Mr. John Fergusson, merchant in Calcutta, and a nephew of Mr. William Fergusson, of Doonholm. He

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made a handsome fortune, and was a great benefactor to the poor in Ayr. At his death in 1790 he left his estate to trustees, with directions to offer the lands of Doonholm to the daughters of his uncle, Mr. William Fergusson, according to seniority. They were then acquired by Mrs. Fleming of Barochan, the eldest daughter, who sold them in 1796 to John Hunter, W.S., the husband of her sister, Mrs. Hunter of Bonnytoun, who added the lands of Alloway Croft, Hollybush, and Greenfield (now called Cambusdoon). All these properties were disposed of by the family in the middle of the nineteenth century. Doonholm itself was purchased by the late Lord Blackburn, one of Her Majesty's judges, shortly after whose decease in 1896 the property was again sold.—*Paterson's 'History of Ayrshire.'*

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

Different armorial bearings having been in use by members of the family (*vide* book-plates illustrated on frontispiece), and owing to the uncertainty existing as to which were the correct ones for the Doonholm branch, Mr. William Francis Hunter and his cousin, Mr. Andrew Alexander Hunter, grandsons of the late Mr. Andrew Hunter, of Doonholm, jointly petitioned the Lord Lyon King-of-Arms to matriculate their coat. Having gone fully into the matter, the Lord Lyon, on January 18, 1889, granted the following arms to be borne and used by the descendants of Mr. John Hunter, W.S., first of Bonnytoun and Doonholm :

Arms: Argent, on a chevron azure between three hunting horns vert, garnished and stringed gules, a crescent of the first.

Crest: A stag's head cabossed or.

Motto: Vigilantia robur voluptas.

LINEAGE.

I. *John Hunter*, of Bonnytoun and Doonholm, was the second son of Andrew Hunter, the eighth Laird of Abbotshill. He was born in 1746, and became a Writer to the Signet in 1769. He married, December 21, 1773, Jane, daughter and coheirress of William Fergusson, Esq., of Bonnytoun and Doonholm, by which union he acquired both properties. Bonnytoun had previously been purchased from Malcolm Fleming, Esq., of Barochan Tower, Renfrewshire, whose wife was a sister of Mrs. John Hunter. He, Mr. Hunter, also acquired the property of Hollybush, in the parish of Dalrymple, in 1797. By his wife, who was born 1752, and died July 4, 1838, he had the following issue :

1. Andrew, of Bonnytoun and Doonholm (of whom presently).
2. William, born March 28, 1778. Appointed Cornet, 19th Light Dragoons, on November 14, 1798, and who died on the march to Seringapatam during the campaign under Lord Harris against Tippoo Sahib, March 25, 1799.

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3. John, born April 17, 1780, who went, in 1801, with Colonel William Fullarton of Fullarton, Governor of Trinidad, as one of his secretaries, and died in that island, March 20, 1803.
4. James, born September 24, 1783, died April 30, 1794.
5. Christopher, born October 4, 1785, died December 20, 1790.
6. Fergusson, born January 14, 1788, died December 6, 1800.
7. Alexander, of Edinburgh, born January 9, 1790. Became a Writer to the Signet. He married, on April 26, 1819, Maria, daughter of Alexander Maclean, Esq., of Coll (born August 21, 1789, and died at Great Malvern, July 14, 1862), and, dying at Leamington, September 28, 1858, left issue—

(1) John, born in Edinburgh, April 21, 1820, married in December, 1854, a Spanish lady, Martina Ariola (born September 4, 1831), and died in Buenos Ayres, February 17, 1868, leaving—

i. John Henry, born August 10, 1860, married, 1890, Susanna Cano (born May 8, 1868), and has issue Mareiano (born March 24, 1893).

ii. Evan Gahbad, born September 1, 1867, married, 1892, Julia Goler (born April 25, 1874), and has issue—

(i.) Julia Elena, born May 27, 1893.

(ii.) Teresa, born 1894.

iii. Maria Martina Delmira Antonia Anita Del Carmen, born September 2, 1857, married, 1875, Juan Cano (born July 3, 1855), and has issue.

iv. Martina Clemencia Mariana Octavia Del Carmen, born November 20, 1858, married, 1875, Lauro Cabral, who died in 1889, and has issue.

(2) Alexander Maclean, born in Edinburgh, November 25, 1821, married, on September 5, 1850, Eliza Anna (born April 28, 1830, died January 6, 1902), daughter of Robert Bostock, Esq., and died at sea, on his way to the Cape of Good Hope, November 16, 1892, leaving—

i. Evan Arthur, born April 8, 1854, married Alice Mary Doherty, and has Alexander (born March 4, 1894).

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ii. Frank, of Edinburgh, Writer to the Signet, born July 26, 1858, married March 31, 1886, Elizabeth Agnes, daughter of the Rev. John Mein Austin, of St. Mungo, Dumfriesshire, and has—

(i.) Evan Austin, born September 28, 1887.

(ii.) Ronald Maclean, born October 16, 1888.

(iii.) Wilfrid Tennant, born October 5, 1892.

iii. Harry Ernest, born May 4, 1861, killed in the Matabele War, South Africa, March, 1895.

iv. Maria Margaret, born September 29, 1856, married, November 12, 1877, to Charles Rome, Esq., who died July, 1887, and has issue.

v. Flora, born September 9, 1863, married, July 30, 1889, to William Dykes, Esq., Writer to the Signet, of Edinburgh, and has issue.

(3) James Arthur Carr, born in Edinburgh, January 30, 1823, married, on October 3, 1850, his cousin, Louisa Harriet, (born June 7, 1829, died July, 1890), daughter of the Rev. Alfred Utterson. He died December 19, 1889, leaving issue—

i. Arthur Mordaunt, born April 3, 1862.

ii. Evan James, born February 11, 1864, married Maud Salt, and has—

(i.) James Arthur Carr, born 1896.

(ii.) Lorna, born 1901.

iii. Claud Archibald John, born September 13, 1866.

iv. Alfred, born October 29, 1867, died 1873.

v. Louis William, born September 13, 18—, died 1873.

vi. Nigel Charles, born August 11, 1873.

vii. Mary Emily Susanna, born December 15, 1853.

viii. Maria Frances, born 1854, died 1857.

ix. Elinor Catherine Margaret, born December 16, 1858, married Charles Cummins, Esq., and has issue.

- (4) Evan Allan, born at Redford, near Edinburgh, June 19, 1825, Writer to the Signet in Edinburgh. Married, June 15, 1871, Ernestine Eglantine, daughter of John Stuart Hay Newton, Esq., of Newton Hall. She was born June 8, 1840, and died December 16, 1874. Mr. Hunter died in Edinburgh, April 16, 1890, without issue.
- (5) Andrew Francis, born at Redford, April 17, 1827, died at Mount Gambier, Australia, September 24, 1854.
- (6) William Fergusson, born at Doonholm, Ayrshire, September 27, 1828.
- (7) Catharina Cameron, born at Doonholm, May 7, 1830.
- (8) Jane Elizabeth, born at Inveresk, October 6, 1831, died at Hollybush, Ayrshire, November, 1833.
- (9) Maria Eleanora, born at Redford, June 10, 1833.

8. Francis, Lieut.-Colonel, 1st Madras Light Cavalry, born May 1, 1792, married, at Ellieston, March 18, 1823, Elizabeth Christina, daughter of Thomas Tulloh, Esq., of Ellieston, Roxburghshire. She was born July 3, 1796, and died at Stretton Parsonage, Staffordshire, on February 5, 1885, and was buried at Brompton Cemetery, London. Colonel Hunter entered the Honourable East India Company's service as a cavalry cadet in 1808, and his commissions bear date as follows: Cornet 7th Madras Light Cavalry, September 7, 1811; transferred to 1st Madras Light Cavalry, November 9, 1812; Lieutenant, September 1, 1818; Brevet-Captain, April 24, 1824; Captain, February 26, 1829; Major, December 31, 1837; Lieut.-Colonel (retired), April 29, 1840. His appointments were: Acting-Quartermaster of 1st Madras Light Cavalry, 1815; Assistant Adjutant-General Nagpore Sub. Force, 1825-1827, Assistant Commissary-General, 1827-1835, and Sup. Div. Mysore, 1835-1837. His war services include the Battle of Kirkee, against the Mahrattas, on November 5, 1817, for which he was awarded the Indian Medal, with clasp inscribed 'Kirkee.' He also distinguished himself in the suppression of the Kanara Insurrection in 1837, for which he received the thanks of the Governor-General of India. Colonel Hunter died at Cheltenham on September 14, 1865, and was buried, on September 21, in Shurdington Churchyard, near Cheltenham. He had issue—

- (1) Jane, born at Arcot, East Indies, June 9, 1826, died in London, December 21, 1880, and buried in Brompton Cemetery.

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- (2) Eleanora Elizabeth, born at Nagpur, East Indies, June 26, 1827, died in London, January 29, 1879, and buried in Brompton Cemetery.
 - (3) Anna Maria Margaret Helen, born at Bangalore, East Indies, May 28, 1829, married at Taunton, September 30, 1857, to the Rev. John Warren Napier (afterwards Napier-Clavering, of Axwell Park, county Durham), and has issue. She died at Axwell Park, February 2, 1900, and was buried at Stretton, Staffordshire.
9. Elizabeth, born 1774, married at Doonholm, April 4, 1818, to John Carr, Esq., of St. Anne's, York; died without issue, March 22, 1864, and was buried in Ayr Old Churchyard.
10. Eleonora Garvine, born 1782, died, unmarried, January 26, 1856, and was buried in Ayr Old Churchyard.

Mr. John Hunter, W.S., died April 23, 1823, and was buried in Ayr Old Churchyard, being succeeded by his eldest son—

II. *Andrew Hunter*, of Bonnytown and Doonholm, born at Edinburgh, August 7, 1776. In a document in his handwriting he states that in 1791 he went to sea, much against the inclination of his friends, and sailed from Greenock in the *Countess of Haddington* for the West Indies and America, and after an absence of seventeen months returned to Greenock. In September, 1793, he joined the *Royal William* at Spithead as midshipman, and in October he was drafted to the *Resistance* (forty-four guns, Captain Pakenham), and sailed in November for the Cape and East Indies, accompanied by the *Orpheus* (frigate, Captain Newcombe), and *Centurion* (fifty guns, Captain Osborne), and while cruising off the Mauritius captured a French fifty-gun ship and several small vessels. In June, 1794, while cruising in the Straits of Malacca, they seized a French twenty-gun ship, and Mr. Hunter was sent as one of the officers in charge. After arriving at Calcutta, he was 'recommended to the house of Messrs. Fairlie, Gilmore, and Co., which step I repented all my life, as I was fond of the navy; but it was at the request of my father, whose advice formerly I had totally neglected, and was determined now to follow it.' Mr. Hunter, however, does not appear to have remained long in the business, as in December, 1794, he again went to sea on board the *Dolphin* (Captain Hunter) as third officer, and sailed for the Malabar Coast, returning to Calcutta in May, 1795, when he left the ship, which, after starting on her next voyage, was never again heard of. He continued at sea, making voyages to the Straits Settlements, China, Ceylon, Burma, and other places; but in May, 1803, his ship was captured by a French privateer, and he was landed at Analaboo, a Malay settlement, where he lived for six weeks, and in July was taken off by an American vessel, and went to Muckee, where he heard of a Captain Petbury having been stabbed by the natives at Soosu, and his ship in their possession. Mr. Hunter then set off in an open boat to retake the ship, but was unfortunately blown off the shore and picked up by an American vessel,

which succeeded in retaking the ship, and brought her to Sappanooly. During Mr. Hunter's next voyage, in July, 1806, his vessel was captured by the French frigate *La Similliant* (forty guns, Captain Motard), and in September he was landed at the Isle of Bourbon, and in November taken to the Isle of France (now called Mauritius). On May 7, 1807, he sailed from the Isle of France in command of the Danish ship *Catharina* (formerly an English Indiaman) for Tranquebar, where he arrived on May 29, and gave up the command. After remaining in India for four months, he sailed for England, where he arrived in March, 1808. In July, 1808, he joined the Ayrshire Regiment as a Captain at Gosport, and marched to Horsham, in Sussex, in October following. After some time spent in Scotland, he again joined the regiment in February, 1809, at Silver Hill Barracks, Sussex. In August he was in Scotland, and rejoined the regiment in October at Musselburgh, finally resigning in January, 1810. Mr. Hunter was a Deputy-Lieutenant for the county of Ayr, and was gazetted Captain of the 2nd (or Cunningham and Cumnock) Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry on June 28, 1821. The following is an inscription on a silver snuff-box given to him: 'Presented to Captain Hunter by the Cumnock Troop of Yeomanry Cavalry as a mark of esteem, February 8, 1828.'

Mr. Hunter, in 1830, added Greenfield (now called Cambusdoon), which was purchased from Lord Alloway, to the Doonholm property. He married, on April 21, 1814, Helen, eldest daughter of John Campbell, Esq., of Ormidale, Argyllshire, by whom, who was born December 13, 1788, died in London, February 24, 1876, and buried at Brompton Cemetery; he had—

1. John, born at Frankville, near Ayr, September 19, 1815. Was secretary to Lord Napier in China. Died at Geelong, Australia, December 30, 1846.
2. Campbell, born 1818. Appointed Ensign 30th Foot, April 26, 1839, and resigned same year. Died in Victoria, Australia, in 1846.
3. William Francis, of whom presently.
4. Andrew, Major-General, Bengal Staff Corps. Born at Hollybush, near Ayr, August 20, 1821. Educated at the Military College, Addiscombe. Entering the Honourable East India Company's service in 1839, he, on the amalgamation of the two services (the Company's with the Queen's) after the Indian Mutiny, joined the Bengal Staff Corps. His commissions bear date as follows: Ensign Bengal Infantry, June 11, 1839; appointed to 25th Bengal Native Infantry, January 23, 1840; Lieutenant, November 8, 1841; Brevet Captain, June 11, 1854; Captain, March 5, 1856; Major, Bengal Staff Corps, February 18, 1861; Lieut.-Colonel, June 11, 1865; Colonel, June 11, 1870; Major-General (retired), June 10, 1871. He served with the Ramghur Light Infantry Battalion from 1843-1847, was Adjutant of the 6th Infantry Regiment, Gwalior Contingent, 1853-1855; Second-in-Command of the 4th Infantry Regiment, Gwalior Contingent, 1855-1856. Took part in the suppression of the Indian Mutiny

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in 1857-1858. Was Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General at Benares, 1857-1858; Deputy Paymaster at Benares, 1860-1862; Deputy Commissioner at Chota Nagpore, 1862; and Divisional Paymaster at Allahabad, 1862-1870. Major-General Hunter was married at Dholepore, India, on October 31, 1854, to Caroline Cherry, youngest daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Nuttall Greene, of Kilmanahan Castle, Co. Waterford, who was born on February 20, 1830, died at Clifton, Bristol, on November 9, 1867, and was buried November 14 at Arnos Vale Cemetery, Bristol. General Hunter died in London, September 20, 1898, and was also buried at Arnos Vale Cemetery, the issue being—

- (1) Andrew Alexander, born at Gwalior, East Indies, August 7, 1855, baptized at Christ's Church, Gwalior, October 8, 1855, educated at Cheltenham College, of which he became Bursar in 1889.
 - (2) John Francis Parsons, born at Gwalior, December 11, 1856, baptized at Gwalior, December 28, 1856, died at Sultanpore, East Indies, August 25, 1859.
 - (3) William Nuttall, born at Benares, East Indies, April 3, 1859, baptized at St. Mary's Church, Benares, June 12, 1859, died at Bareilly, East Indies, April 16, 1861.
 - (4) Charles Robert, born at Benares, July 10, 1860, baptized at St. Mary's Church, Benares, August 28, 1860, died at Sultanpore, March 1, 1861.
 - (5) A daughter, born at Almorah, East Indies, July 31, 1862, who died the following day.
 - (6) A daughter, born at Allahabad, East Indies, October 1, 1865, who died the same day.
5. Helen, born January 27, 1816, died in London, July 6, 1888, buried at Brompton Cemetery, London.

Mr. Andrew Hunter died at Helensburgh, N.B., on December 30, 1856, and was buried in Ayr Old Churchyard, and was succeeded by his eldest surviving son—

III. *Lieut.-Colonel William Francis Hunter*, 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry, by whom the properties of Bonnytown and Doonholm were sold. He was born at Hollybush, near Ayr, on June 20, 1820, and entered the Honourable East India Company's service by direct commission. His commissions bear date as follows: Cornet, Bombay Cavalry, April 16, 1837; appointed to 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry, April 22, 1838; Lieutenant, December 12, 1840; Captain, May 8, 1849; Major, February 6, 1861; Lieut.-Colonel (retired), December 31, 1861.

War Services: He was present at the capture of Bushire on December 10, 1856, during the war with Persia; appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Stalker, commanding the First Expeditionary Force to Persia, January, 1857, and was recom-

mended for step in rank by Sir James Outram (despatch, June 17, 1857). Colonel Hunter was married at St. Thomas's, Edinburgh, on November 24, 1859, to Eliza, eldest daughter of William Frederick Burnley, Esq., of Edinburgh, by her (who married for her second husband, at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, London, on November 2, 1865, John Garnett Rathborne, Esq., J.P., of Dunsinea, co. Dublin; she died May 12, 1867, and was buried at Castleknock Churchyard, co. Dublin), he had—

1. William Francis, born at Neemuch, East Indies, November 6, 1860. Educated at Harrow School. Married, on March 7, 1888, to Mary Anna Emily, second daughter of Alexander Kirkpatrick, Esq., of Coolmine House, Clonsilla, co. Dublin (who was born October 26, 1858, and baptized at Clonsilla Church in December, 1858). He died at Doonholm, Clonsilla, May 23, 1903, and was buried in Clonsilla Churchyard on May 26. He left issue—

- (1) William Francis Ernest, born at Doonholm, Clonsilla, on May 20, 1892; baptized at Clonsilla Church on June 19, 1892.
- (2) Donald Alexander Reginald, born at Doonholm, Clonsilla, July 18, 1894; baptized at Clonsilla Church, August 19, 1894.
- (3) Gordon Walter Leslie, born at Doonholm, Clonsilla, August 8, 1899; baptized at Clonsilla Church, September 12, 1899.
- (4) Frances Mysie Dorris Rosina, born at Coolmine House on May 9, 1889; baptized at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, in June, 1889.
- (5) Emily Beatrice Cecil, born at Doonholm, Clonsilla, on October 20, 1890; baptized at Clonsilla Church in November, 1890.

2. Ernest Honner, born at Nusseerabad, East Indies, November 13, 1861. Educated at King's College, London. Is a merchant at Trinidad, West Indies. Married at Trinity Cathedral, Port of Spain, Trinidad, on February 20, 1884, to Louisa Ida, only daughter of Fritz Zurcher, Esq., of Trinidad, and had issue—

- (1) Helen Elise Burnley, born May 7, 1885, baptized at Trinity Cathedral, Port of Spain, June 20, 1885, and died at Port of Spain on February 6, 1888; buried at Laperouse, Trinidad.
- (2) Ida Violet Sophia Zurcher, born at Port of Spain, October 10, 1887, and baptized at Trinity Cathedral on November 24, 1887.

3. Rosina, died in infancy.

Colonel W. F. Hunter died at Bombay on February 25, 1862.

FAMILY PORTRAITS OF HUNTERS OF DOONHOLM.

1. John Hunter, W.S., of Bonnytown and Doonholm (b. 1746, d. 1823). Three-quarter length, sitting, oil. In possession of Frank Hunter, Esq., W.S., Knockhill, Ecclefechan.

Also miniature in possession of Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Doonholm, Clonsilla, co. Dublin.

2. Jane Fergusson (b. 1752, d. 1838), wife of John Hunter, W.S., of Bonnytown and Doonholm. Miniature, in possession of Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Doonholm, Clonsilla.

Also small three-quarter length oil, in possession of A. A. Hunter, Esq., Cheltenham.

3. Andrew Hunter, of Bonnytown and Doonholm (b. 1776, d. 1856). Miniature, in possession of Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Doonholm, Clonsilla, co. Dublin.

4. Helen Campbell (born 1788, died 1876), wife of Andrew Hunter, Esq., of Bonnytown and Doonholm. Three-quarter length, water-colour, in possession of Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Doonholm, Clonsilla, and miniature in possession of A. A. Hunter, Esq., Cheltenham.

5. Alexander Hunter, W.S. (b. 1790, d. 1858), seventh son of John Hunter, Esq., W.S., of Bonnytown and Doonholm. Three-quarter length, standing, oil, and half-length, engraving, in possession of Frank Hunter, Esq., W.S., of Knockhill, Ecclefechan.

6. Lieut.-Colonel Francis Hunter (b. 1792, d. 1865), eighth son of John Hunter, Esq., W.S., of Bonnytown and Doonholm. Full length, in uniform, oil, in possession of A. A. Hunter, Esq., Cheltenham.

7. John Hunter (b. 1815, d. 1846), eldest son of Andrew Hunter, Esq., of Bonnytown and Doonholm. Miniature and medallion in possession of A. A. Hunter, Esq., Cheltenham.

8. Lieut.-Colonel William Francis Hunter (b. 1820, d. 1862), of Bonnytown and Doonholm, third son of Andrew Hunter, Esq., of Bonnytown and Doonholm. Small, full-length, in uniform, oil, in possession of Mrs. W. F. Hunter, Doonholm, Clonsilla; also small three-quarter length water-colour, when a boy, in possession of A. A. Hunter, Esq., Cheltenham.

9. Major-General Andrew Hunter (b. 1821, d. 1898), youngest son of Andrew Hunter, Esq., of Bonnytown and Doonholm. Small three-quarter length water-colour, when a boy, in possession of A. A. Hunter, Esq., Cheltenham.

PLATE XI



*John Hunter, 1st of Doonholm,
b. 1746, d. 1823.*



*Jane Fergusson, wife of John Hunter,
1st of Doonholm, b. 1752, d. 1838.*



*John Hunter, 1st of Doonholm,
b. 1746, d. 1823.*



*Jane Fergusson, wife of John Hunter,
1st of Doonholm, b. 1752, d. 1838.*



*Andrew Hunter, 2nd of Doonholm,
b. 1776, d. 1856.*



*Helen Campbell, wife of Andrew
Hunter, 2nd of Doonholm,
b. 1788, d. 1876.*

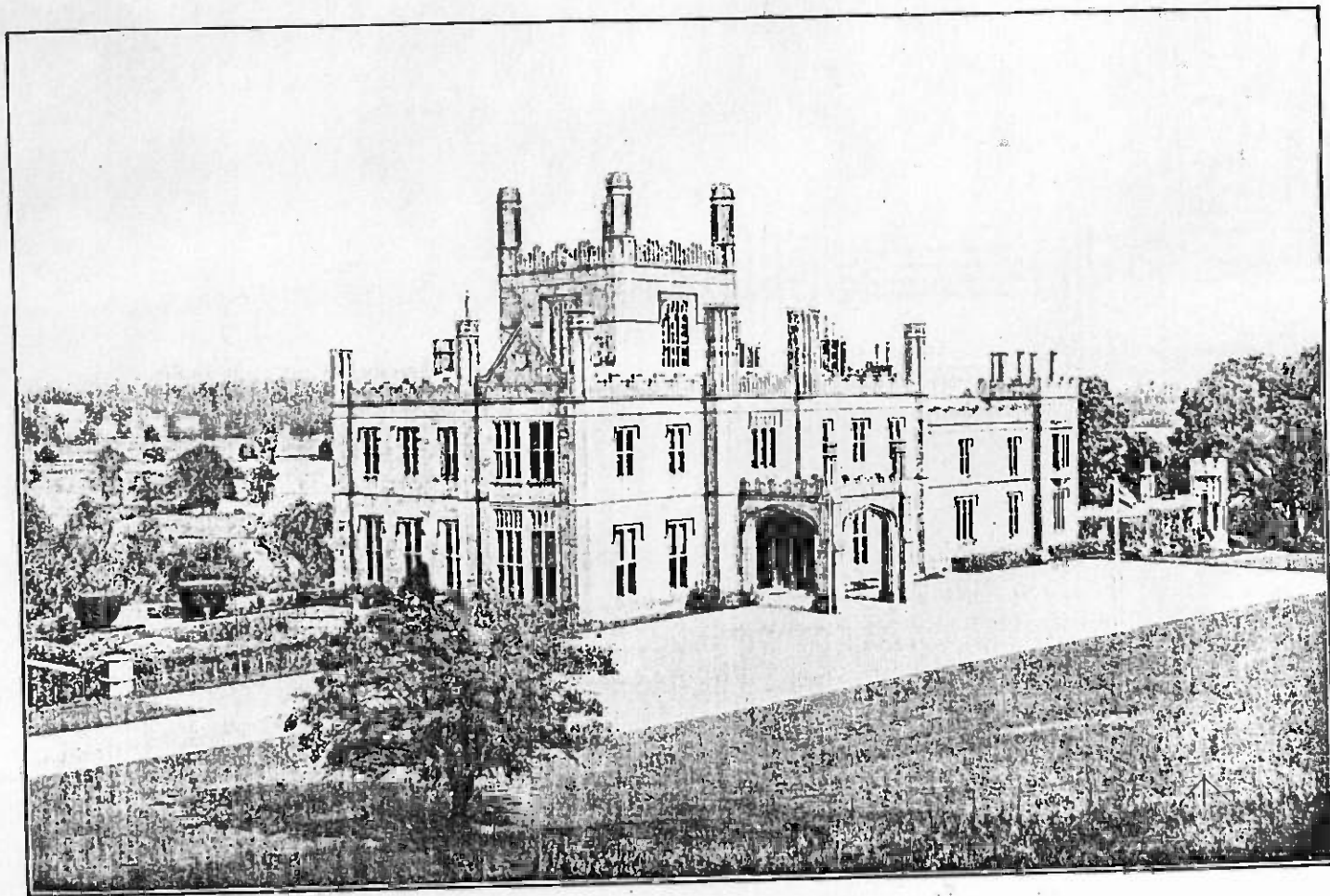


*Lieut.-Colonel W. F. Hunter, 3rd
of Doonholm, b. 1820, d. 1862.*



*Eliza Burnley, wife of Lieut.-Colonel
W. F. Hunter, b. 18—, d. 1867.*

PLATE XII



HUNTER-BLAIR OF BLAIRQUHAN.

BLAIRQUHAN CASTLE (AYRSHIRE).

BLAIRQUHAN is some thirteen miles from Ayr, and seven miles from Maybole, and, till the end of the eighteenth century, belonged to the family of Whiteford, who had acquired it in Charles II.'s time from the old possessors, the Kennedys of Blairquhan, a principal branch of the family of Kennedy, Earls of Cassillis, from whom the Hunter-Blairs are maternally descended.

The old castle of Blairquhan appears to have been an irregular building of large size, and at the period when it was erected, a great part about the year 1570, in the reign of Queen Mary, of considerable magnificence. The most ancient part is said by tradition to have been built by the McQuirthers, and supposed to be of remote antiquity. All that remained of it was a square tower, which bore the name of McQuirter's Tower. The building had become a total ruin when removed by Sir David Hunter-Blair, Bart., in 1824.

The present mansion was designed by Mr. William Burn, of Edinburgh, and is a specimen of the architecture of Henry VII.'s time.

Some curious sculptured stonework, as windows, mouldings, etc., of the ancient castle was preserved, and has been disposed around the inside of the kitchen court with good effect.

The grounds lie beautifully situated on both sides of the river Girvan.

A picture of Blairquhan Castle, drawn by J. P. Neale, and engraved by H. Bond, in 1826, is given in Neale's 'Views of the Seats of Noblemen and Gentlemen.'

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

1. Matriculated at the Lyon Office, Edinburgh, July 21, 1786, by Sir James Hunter-Blair, first Baronet:

Arms: Quarterly, first and fourth, argent, on a chevron gules between three bugles vert stringed of the second an annulet or; second and third, argent, a saltire sable charged with eight mascles of the field, in chief a star gules; over all in the centre an escutcheon argent charged with a sinister hand couped and apaumee gules (for title of Baronet).

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Crest: A boar's head couped proper.

Motto: Virtute et honore.

2. Matriculated at the Lyon Office, Edinburgh, May 8, 1827, by Sir David Hunter-Blair, third Baronet:

Arms: Quarterly, first, argent, a chevron gules between three bugles vert viroled and stringed of the second; second, argent, on a chevron gules between three cross crosslets fitched sable a fleur-de-lys or, all within a double tressure flowered and counter-flowered with fleur-de-lys of the second; third, argent, on a saltire sable eight mascles of the field, in chief a star gules; fourth, argent, a shakefork sable, and in chief a rose gules surmounted by a mullet of the field, the badge of a British Baronet being placed in surtout.

Crest: A stag's head cabossed proper.

Motto: Vigilantia robur voluptas.

Supporters: On the dexter side, a dog of chase salient argent, and on the sinister side, an antelope springing proper, gorged with an open crown and a chain hanging thereat or.

3. Matriculated at the Lyon Office, Edinburgh, May 18, 1850, by Edward Hunter-Blair of Dunskey (afterwards fourth Baronet):

Arms: Quarterly, first and fourth, argent, a saltire sable, charged with eight mascles of the field, in chief a star gules; second and third, argent, on a chevron gules, between three bugles vert, stringed of the second, an amulet or.

Crest: A boar's head couped proper.

Motto: Virtute et honore.

LINEAGE.

I. *John Hunter*, of Mainholm and Millquarter, born August 11, 1702, was the third son of James Hunter, the seventh of Abbotshill. He married Anne, daughter and heiress of William Cunninghame, of Brownhill, Ayrshire, by Anne, second daughter and coheiress of Sir Archibald Hamilton, Bart., M.P., of Rosehall, and died at Moffatt in 1755, leaving—

1. William, Lieut.-Colonel, born August 2, 1739, whose commissions bear date: Ensign, 24th Foot, September 25, 1757; Lieutenant, December 1, 1758; Captain, Independent Companies (afterwards 104th Foot), January 15, 1761; Major, 104th Foot, December 20, 1762; on half-pay, 1763; appointed to 8th Foot, April 19, 1765; transferred to 36th Foot, June 24, 1767; on half-pay, 42nd Foot, March 27,





To All and Sundry whom these presents do or may concern
 We John Hooke Esquire of Broughton Esquire Lyon King
 of Arms do hereby certify and declare that the Ensigns armorial pertein-
 ing and belonging to the right honourable Sir James Hunter Blair
 of Dunkey Baronet Lord Provost of the City of Edinburgh descended
 from the Family of Hunterthorn in the County of Air and who in right of his
 Ladye Jean daughter and heiress of John Blair of Dunkey Esquire a cadet of
 the ancient Family of Blair of that Ill takes the Name and carries the Arms
 that Family are matriculated in the publick Registers of the Lyon Office and
 are blazoned as on the margin that is quarterly first and fourth Argent on a
 Chevron Gules between three Buzles Vert dringed of the second an thimble Or on a
 second and third Argent a Sulyr Sable charged with eight Masles of the Field in
 chief a Star Gules Overall in the center an Escutcheon Argent charged with a Sinie
 ster hand couped and appaunce Gules for the Title of Baronet Above the Shield is a
 crest an Helmet besitting his degree with a Mantling Gules the doubling Argent and the wreath
 of his Severies is set for Crest a Boars head couped proper And in an Escroll above the Crest
 this Motto Virtute et honore Which armorial Ensigns above blazoned We do hereby
 ratify confirm and assign to the said Sir James Hunter Blair Baronet and the heirs male of his Body
 as their proper Arms and Bearing in all times coming In testimony whereof these presents are
 subscribed by Robert Boswell Esquire our Deputy and the great Seal of our Office is appended hereunto
 At Edinburgh the twenty first day of July in this Year one thousand seven hundred
 and eighty six
 Ro. Boswell Esquire Lyon King



James Leimer Jr.
Interior, Lyon, Calif.

1770; Brevet Lieut.-Colonel, May 25, 1772. Died in London, unmarried, 1792. An etching of him appears in Kay's 'Portraits,' vol. i., p. 92.

2. James, created a Baronet.

The second son—

II. *Sir James Hunter-Blair*, first Baronet, was born February 21, 1741, and was a banker in Edinburgh in partnership with Sir William Forbes, Lord Provost of, and Member of Parliament for, Edinburgh. He married, in December, 1770, Jane, daughter and heiress of John Blair, of Dunskey (she died 1817), by Anne, sister and co-heir of line (with her only sister Lady Cathcart) of David, tenth Earl of Cassillis, and in 1777, upon his wife succeeding to Dunskey, he added Blair to his patronymic. He was Member of Parliament for Edinburgh, 1781-1784, and Lord Provost of Edinburgh, 1784-1785, and was created a Baronet on June 27, 1786. During his Provostship he carried through various projects for the improvement of the city of Edinburgh. Kay, in his 'Portraits,' says: 'As a magistrate, he was upright, liberal, and disinterested. His talents were of the highest order—to an unwearied application he united great knowledge of the world, sagacity in business, and soundness of understanding—and he died unusually respected.' Hunter Square and Blair Street in Edinburgh were named after him. Etchings of him appear in Kay's 'Portraits,' vol. i., pp. 62 and 251. By his wife (who died February 2, 1817), he had the following issue:

1. John, second Baronet (of whom presently).
2. William, died an infant.
3. William (second of the name), died an infant.
4. David, third Baronet (of whom presently).
5. James, who inherited the estates of Dunskey and Robertland; Lieut.-Colonel, Ayrshire Militia, and thrice Member of Parliament for Wigtonshire (1816-1822). Died, unmarried, June 24, 1822.
6. Robert, entered the army as Ensign, 71st Foot, December 10, 1791; became Lieutenant, Independent Company, March 31, 1795; Captain, 117th Foot, May 27, 1795; transferred to 68th Foot, September 6, 1795. Died, unmarried, in Ireland, April, 1799.
7. Forbes, who succeeded to the estates (Dunskey and Robertland) of his brother James, but died, unmarried, in February, 1833.
8. Thomas, Major-General, C.B., inheritor of the estates of his brother James. Born December 5, 1782. He entered the army as Ensign on July 24, 1802; became Lieutenant in the 91st Foot on September 14, 1804; Captain, March 28, 1805; Major, May 30, 1811; Lieut.-Colonel, June 18, 1815; exchanged into the 87th Foot in April, 1819; placed on the unattached half-pay list, February 25, 1831; made a Companion of the Order of the Bath in October, 1831; became Colonel on January 10, 1837; and Major-General, Novem-

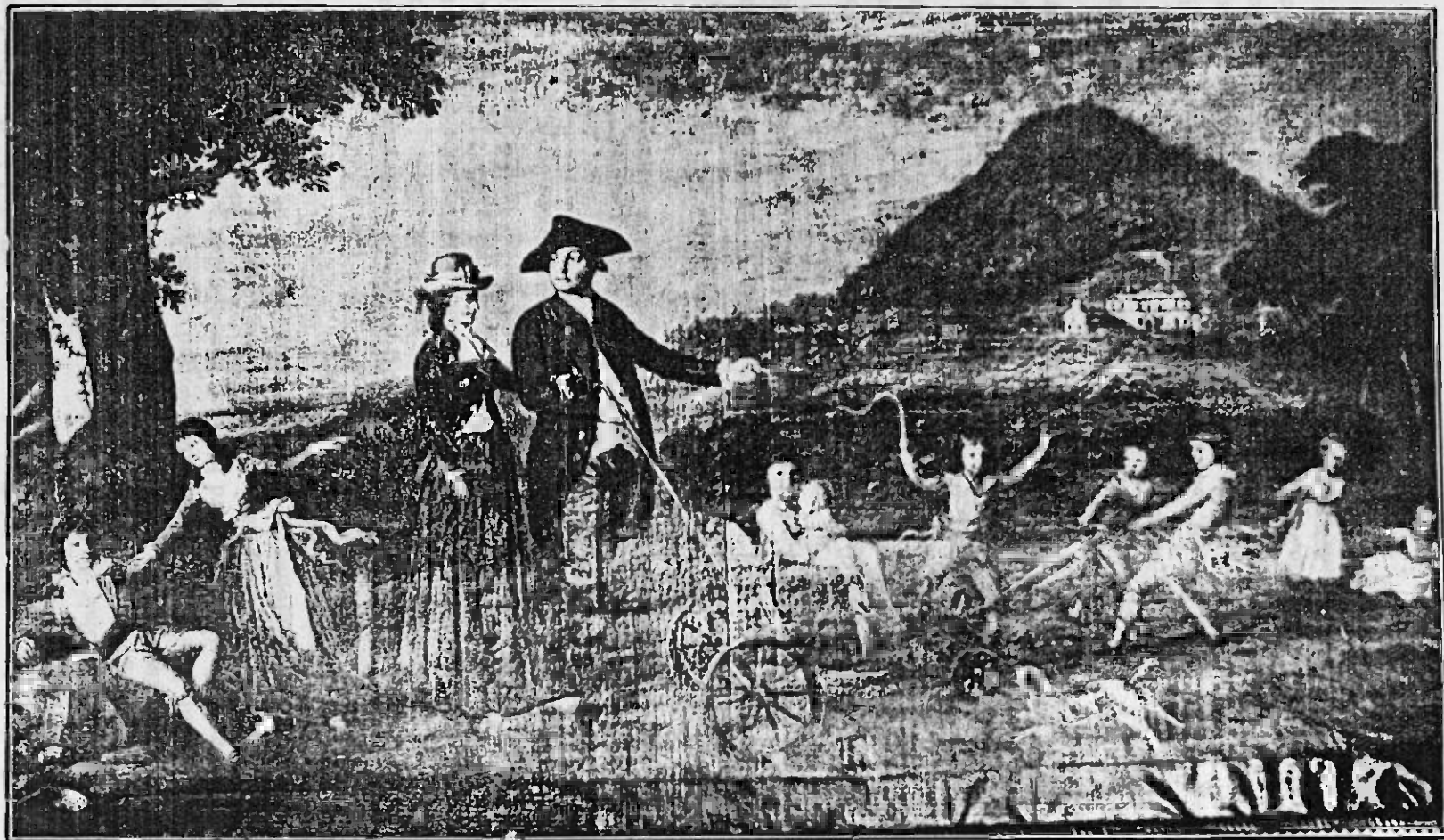
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ber 9, 1846. General Hunter-Blair accompanied the Duke of Wellington's expedition to Portugal in July, 1808, as a Major of Brigade, and was present with Catlin Crauford's Brigade at the affair of Obidos and the Battles of Roleia (August 17, 1808) and Vimeira (August 21, 1808). He was appointed Aide-de-Camp to Sir Hew Dalrymple on that General assuming the command in Portugal; but, on the army advancing into Spain, he became Aide-de-Camp to the Earl of Hopetoun, and was present at the affair of Lugo and Battle of Corunna (January 16, 1809). In April, 1809, he re-embarked for Portugal, as a Major of Brigade, with the corps under Lord Hill, and was present with Sir Alan Cameron's Brigade at the capture of Oporto, affair of Salamonde, and Battle of Talavera (July 27 and 28, 1809), where he was severely wounded, and, being taken prisoner in hospital, he was not liberated until the end of that war in 1814, when he obtained the rank of Major, ante-dated to May 30, 1811; also the C.B., and the Peninsula War Medal with four clasps. In December, 1814, he sailed, as Major of Brigade, with the force destined for New Orleans; but, this corps being recalled, he was transferred to the Staff in Flanders, and appointed to the Light Brigade under Sir Frederick Adam, and was severely wounded at Waterloo on June 18, 1815, for which battle he received the rank of Lieut.-Colonel, the Waterloo Medal, and was also appointed Assistant-Adjutant-General to Sir Thomas Brisbane's Division. On the formation of the Army of Occupation, however, he was nominated Major-de-Place, with duty of Commandant of Valenciennes. In May, 1819, he accompanied Sir Charles Colville to Bombay as Military Secretary; but his regiment (the 87th), being ordered on service in September, 1825, he resigned the Staff, and joined it in Ava, where he was appointed a Brigadier, and commanded a brigade at the capture of Melloon.

General Hunter-Blair married, in 1820, Anne Elizabeth, daughter of J. Norris, Esq., and died August 31, 1849. His widow died in London, August 28, 1858, and both are buried in the Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh.

9. Archibald, was in the Honourable East India Company's service, and died at sea in 1798.
10. Henry Dundas, died in 1799.
11. Anne, born 1771, married, in 1791, to Colonel William Mure, of Caldwell, and had issue. She died 1854, and was buried in the Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh.
12. Clementina, married, in 1808, to General John Francis Birch, R.E., and died June 19, 1844, leaving issue.
13. Jane, died, unmarried, in 1831.

PLATE XVIII



SIR JAMES HUNTER-BLAIR, 1ST BART., AND FAMILY, 1786.

(From the original at Blairquhan.)

14. *Jemima*, born 1787, died December 22, 1864. Buried in the Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh.

Sir James Hunter-Blair died July 1, 1787, and was buried in the Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh. He was succeeded by his eldest son—

III. *Sir John Hunter-Blair*, second Baronet, born February 19, 1773, at whose decease, unmarried, May 24, 1800, the title devolved on his next brother—

IV. *Sir David Hunter-Blair*, third Baronet, born October 3, 1778. He married, firstly, July 2, 1813, *Dorothea*, second daughter of *Edward Hay Mackenzie*, of *Newhall and Cromartie* (brother of *George*, seventh Marquis of *Tweeddale*), by the *Hon. Maria Murray Mackenzie*, eldest daughter of *George*, sixth Lord *Elibank*, by whom (who died May 22, 1820) he had issue—

1. *James*, Lieut.-Colonel, Scots Fusilier Guards, and Member of Parliament for *Ayrshire*, 1852-1854. Born March 22, 1817. Commissions dated: Ensign and Lieutenant, Scots Fusilier Guards, April 24, 1835; Lieutenant and Captain, November 9, 1838; Captain and Lieut.-Colonel, March 31, 1848. He served in the *Crimean War*, and was killed at the *Battle of Inkerman*, November 5, 1854.
2. *Edward*, fourth Baronet (of whom presently).
3. *Maria Dorothea*, married, January 15, 1839, to *Sir Walter Elliot, K.C.S.I.*, of *Wolflee* (who died March 1, 1887). She died December 24, 1890, and left issue.

Sir David Hunter-Blair married, secondly, January 15, 1825, *Elizabeth*, third daughter of *Sir John Hay, Bart.*, of *Hayston*, *Perthshire*, by *Mary Elizabeth*, second daughter of *James*, sixteenth Lord *Forbes*, by whom (who died August 3, 1859) he had—

1. *John*, born October 18, 1825. In *Madras Civil Service*. Married, April 22, 1852, *Emily Williams*, youngest daughter of *Edward Grant* (she died at *Balham, Surrey*, December 9, 1897, aged sixty-three). He died March 27, 1875, having had—
 - (1) *Penton*, born January 5, 1856; died, unmarried, April 26, 1882.
 - (2) *Caroline*, married, in 1874, to *Walter Morgan*, eldest son of *Sir Walter Morgan, Knt.*, Chief Justice of *Madras*, and has issue.
 - (3) *Elizabeth Montgomery*, married, May 25, 1881, to *Frank Napier Thorowgood*, and has issue.

2. *David*, Lieut.-Colonel, Scots Fusilier Guards, born January 22, 1827. Entered the army as Ensign, 26th Foot, April 4, 1845; became Lieutenant, November 12, 1847; transferred to the 94th Foot, 1848; Captain, unattached, January 5, 1855; appointed to Scots Fusilier Guards, 1857; became Captain and Lieut.-Colonel, July 10, 1863; and retired, 1864. Died at *Rome*, March 31, 1869.

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3. William, born January 18, 1828. Became 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Horse Artillery, August 6, 1846; 1st Lieutenant, March 22, 1847; on half-pay, July 12, 1853. Died at St. Leonard's-on-Sea, Sussex, January 23, 1855.
4. Charles Forbes, born May 15, 1829; died in India, 1847.
5. Archibald Thomas, born January 5, 1832; died January 21, 1872.
6. Henry Arthur, born June 18, 1833. Educated at Rugby School (1846). Died November 13, 1903.
7. Mary Elizabeth, married, April 22, 1852, to Robert Vans Agnew, M.P., of Barnbarroch, Wigtonshire (who died September 26, 1893, aged 76). She died at Naples, August 2, 1870, leaving issue.
8. Jane Anne Eliza, married at St. George's, Hanover Square, London, October 16, 1862, to Philip Lutley Sclater, D.Sc., F.R.S., brother of George, first Lord Basing, and has issue.

Sir David Hunter-Blair was Colonel of the Ayrshire Militia, and Convener and Vice-Lieutenant of Ayrshire. He died December 26, 1857, and was succeeded by the eldest surviving son of his first marriage—

V. *Sir Edward Hunter-Blair*, fourth Baronet, born March 24, 1818. He first served in the Royal Navy, and afterwards was gazetted to the 93rd Highlanders as Ensign on September 29, 1837; became Lieutenant, May 18, 1841; and retired in 1849. Subsequently, Lieut.-Colonel commanding Ayr and Wigton Artillery Volunteers. He married, June 4, 1850, Elizabeth, daughter of George Wauchope (of the family of Wauchope, of Niddrie), and had issue—

1. David, fifth Baronet (of whom presently).
2. James, born December 12, 1854. Educated at Harrow School. Died at Harrow, July 25, 1870.
3. George Wauchope, born February 14, 1857; died March 8, 1858.
4. Edward, Commander (retired), Royal Navy, J.P. and D.L. for Ayrshire, who succeeded to the property of Blairquhan on his father's death in 1896. Born March 14, 1858. Educated on H.M.S. *Britannia*. Naval Cadet, 1871; Midshipman, 1873; Sub-Lieutenant, 1877; Lieutenant, 1882; Commander, 1895; retired, 1899. Married, July 6, 1886, Cecilia Dora, daughter of Sir William James Farrer, Knt., of Sandhurst Lodge, Berkshire, and has—

(1) James, born May 7, 1889.

(2) Gaspard Patrick, born September 21, 1895.

5. Forbes Cromartie, born September 22, 1859. Educated at Repton School (1873-1877) and Trinity College, Cambridge. B.A., 1881; LL.B., 1883. Was a Lieutenant, 4th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers (Militia).

6. Walter Charles, Colonel, Royal Artillery. Born September 1, 1860. Educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich. Commissions dated: Lieutenant, February 18, 1880; Captain, July 15, 1888; Major, January 29, 1898; Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel, November 16, 1898. Served in the Nile Expedition in 1898 (mentioned in despatches, Brevet of Lieut.-Colonel, and medal).

Colonel Hunter-Blair married, July 8, 1888, Ethel Mary, daughter of David Logan, and has—

- (1) John, born October 4, 1903.
- (2) Alice Dalrymple, born May 15, 1889.
- (3) Cicely Mary, born February 11, 1891.

7. Reginald Stanley, Major, Gordon Highlanders. Born September 18, 1861. Educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh. Dates of Commissions: Lieutenant Gordon Highlanders, October 22, 1881; Captain, September 1, 1891; Major, January 7, 1900; retired March, 1903.

He served in the Egyptian War of 1882 with the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, and was present at the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir (medal with clasp and Khedive's Star); also served in the Soudan Expedition in 1884 with the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, and was present in the engagements at El-Teb and Tamai (two clasps). Served in the Nile Expedition in 1884-1885 with the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, and with the River Column under Major-General Earle (clasp). Aide-de-Camp to the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, New Zealand, 1892-1894; Adjutant, 3rd Battalion Gordon Highlanders (Royal Aberdeenshire Militia), 1895-1900.

Major R. S. Hunter-Blair married, October 17, 1893, Emily, daughter of Robert Heaton Rhodes, of Christchurch, New Zealand, and has issue—

- (1) David Walter, born July 22, 1894.
- (2) Alister, born April 26, 1896.
- (3) Ronald, born December 23, 1898.

8. John, born July 26, 1865. Educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Married, June 14, 1890, Maude, daughter of Sandford Mills Sandford, of Compton Castle, Somerset, and has—

- (1) Colin Edward, born February 13, 1898.

9. Gilbert Wauchope, born October 25, 1868. Educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh. Married, January 5, 1904, at Holy Trinity Church, Sloane Street, London, Muriel Frances, eldest daughter of Frank Napier Thorowgood, of Wimbledon. Served in the South African War in 1902 with the Ceylon contingent (medal with two clasps).

10. Dorothea Elizabeth Thomasina, married, July 13, 1873, to David, seventh Earl of Glasgow (born May 31, 1833), and has issue.
11. Alicia Mary, married, April 7, 1874, to Sir Charles Dalrymple, Bart., M.P., and died September 2, 1884, leaving issue.
12. Helen Constance, married, July 12, 1883, to Captain Stair Hathorne Johnston Stewart, 20th Hussars, of Physgill and Glasserton (who died April 1, 1904).
13. Ada Selina, died December 30, 1886.

Sir Edward Hunter-Blair died October 7, 1896, and was succeeded in the title only by his eldest son—

VI. *Sir David Hunter-Blair*, fifth Baronet, born September 30, 1853. Educated at Eton College and Magdalen College, Oxford. B.A., 1876; M.A., 1878. Lieutenant, the Prince Regent's Royal Ayrshire Militia, August 3, 1872; Captain, August 8, 1877; resigned, 1879. Was Private Chamberlain of the Sword and Cloak to Pope Pius IX. and Pope Leo XIII. Entered the Benedictine Order, 1878; ordained Priest, 1886. Rector of the Abbey School, Fort Augustus, Inverness-shire, 1890-1895; sent on a special mission to Brazil, 1896. Licensed as Master of Hunter-Blair's Hall, Oxford, 1899.

Author of 'The Rule of Our Most Holy Father St. Benedict,' 1886; 'History of the Catholic Church in Scotland' (translated from the German), 4 vols., 1889-1891; 'A Royal and Christian Soul,' 1895; 'Jerusalem of To-day,' 1901; besides numerous articles in magazines and reviews.

FAMILY PORTRAITS AT BLAIRQUHAN.

1. Sir Archibald Hamilton, Bart., M.P., of Rosehall (b. 16—, d. c. 1709), grandfather of Anne Cunninghame, wife of John Hunter, of Mainholm, etc. Bust in oval frame, oil.
2. Anne Cunninghame (b. 17—), wife of John Hunter, of Mainholm, etc., and mother of Sir James Hunter-Blair, first Baronet. Half-length, oil.
3. Lieut.-Colonel William Hunter (b. 1739, d. 1792), elder son of John Hunter, of Mainholm, etc. Half-length, in uniform, oil.
4. Sir James Hunter-Blair, first Baronet (b. 1741, d. 1787). Half-length, oil.
5. Jane Blair (d. 1817), wife of Sir James Hunter-Blair, first Baronet. Half-length, sitting, oil, and a miniature.
6. Anne Kennedy, sister of David, tenth Earl of Cassillis, wife of John Blair, of Dunskey, and mother of above (No. 5). Three-quarter length, standing, oil.
7. David, tenth Earl of Cassillis (d. 1792), brother to above (No. 6). Half-length, oil.
8. Sir James Hunter-Blair, first Baronet, wife, and family. Large group, oil.
9. Sir David Hunter-Blair, third Baronet (b. 1778, d. 1857).

PLATE XIX



Anne Cunninghame, wife of John Hunter, of Mainholm.



Sir James Hunter-Blair, 1st Baronet, b. 1741, d. 1787.



Jane Blair, wife of Sir James Hunter-Blair, 1st Baronet, b. 17—, d. 1817.



Sir David Hunter-Blair, 3rd Baronet, b. 1778, d. 1857.



Dorothea Mackenzie, wife of Sir David Hunter-Blair, 3rd Baronet, b. 17—, d. 1820.



Sir Edward Hunter-Blair, 4th Baronet, b. 1818, d. 1896.



Elizabeth Wauchope, wife of Sir Edward Hunter-Blair, 4th Baronet.

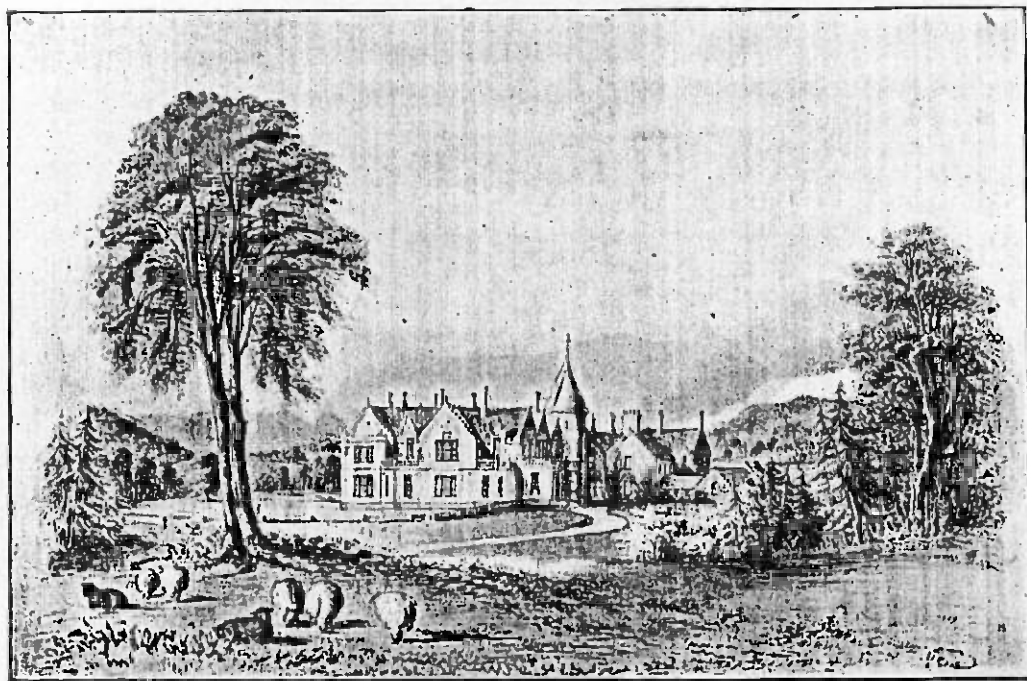


Rev. Sir David Hunter-Blair, O.S.B., 5th Baronet, b. 1853.

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10. Dorothea Mackenzie (d. 1820), first wife of Sir David Hunter-Blair, third Baronet. Half-length, miniature.
11. Edward Hay Mackenzie (b. 17—, d. 18—), father of No. 10.
12. Sir John Hay, Bart., of Hayston (b. 1755, d. 1830), father of Elizabeth Hay, second wife of Sir David Hunter-Blair, third Baronet.
13. James Hunter-Blair (b. 17—, d. 1822), fifth son of Sir James Hunter-Blair, first Baronet. Half-length, oil.
14. Forbes Hunter-Blair, of Dunskey (d. 1833), seventh son of Sir James Hunter-Blair, first Baronet. Miniature.
15. Major-General Thomas Hunter-Blair, C.B. (b. 1782, d. 1849), eighth son of Sir James Hunter-Blair, first Baronet. Bust, in uniform, oil.

PLATE XX



AUCHTERARDER HOUSE, PERTHSHIRE.

HUNTER OF AUCHTERARDER.

AUCHTERARDER (PERTHSHIRE).

UNTIL the reign of King Robert the Bruce the Barony of Auchterarder belonged to the Crown. During his reign it became the property of Sir William de Montifex, appointed Justiciar of Scotland in 1332. The family was of Norman extraction; they had estates in England, and a branch settled in Scotland, where Sir William de Montifex had large possessions, being not only proprietor of the Barony of Auchterarder, but of Cargill and other lands in Perthshire. He had three daughters. To his eldest daughter, Marie, he left the estates of Auchterarder and Cargill (Stobhall). She married Sir John Drummond, the seventh Thane of Lennox, ancestor of the Earls of Perth, in 1360. His eldest daughter, Annabella, married King Robert III., and was crowned with him at Scone in 1390. His great-great-grandson, Sir John Drummond, was created Lord Drummond in 1487. He married Margaret, daughter of Alexander, Duke of Albany, and grand-daughter of James II. of Scotland, and was succeeded by his great-grandson David, second Lord Drummond, whose second son, the Hon. David Drummond, was created Lord Maderty. His daughter, the Hon. Catherine Drummond, great-great-grand-daughter of James IV., married Andrew, first Lord Rollo. The Drummond Estates, including Auchterarder, were forfeited to the Crown in 1747, but restored in 1785 to Captain James Drummond, 73rd Regiment of Highlanders, the nearest heir male to Lord John Drummond, in whom the estates were forfeited. He was created Lord Perth in 1797, and shortly thereafter disposed of the Barony of Auchterarder to the Hon. Basil Cochrane, son of Thomas, eighth Earl of Dundonald, by whose trustees it was sold to Lieut.-Colonel James Hunter in 1831, who thus became the owner of an estate which had belonged to his ancestors for 500 years, he being a lineal descendant of Sir John Drummond, Thane of Lennox, who, in 1360, married Marie de Montifex, heiress of the Barony of Auchterarder, Colonel Hunter's father, Captain Patrick Hunter, having married the Hon. Jean Rollo, daughter of James, seventh Lord Rollo, descended from Andrew, first Lord Rollo, and the Hon. Catherine Drummond, his wife, daughter of James, first Lord Maderty, second son of David, second Lord Drummond.

Lieut.-Colonel James Hunter erected the mansion at Auchterarder. On his death in 1874 he left the estate to his nephew, Major Patrick Hunter, who, in 1887, sold it to the late Mr. James Reid, Lord Dean of Guild of Glasgow.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

No matriculation of coat is recorded at the Lyon Office, but the following have long been used by the family:

Arms: Argent, a chevron gules between three bugles vert garnished and stringed of the second.

Crest: A stag's head erased proper.

Motto: Vigilantia robur voluptas.

(For illustration see book-plate on frontispiece.)

LINEAGE.

I. *Robert Hunter*, of Dogland, was the fourth son of James Hunter, fourth of Abbotshill. He was Provost of Ayr, 1684-1686, and M.P. for Ayr 1685-1686. He married Agnes, daughter of John Paterson (contract dated January 3, 1657), and had—

1. James, who married Jane Wallace, by whom he had—

(1) Robert, born November 18, 1685.

(2) William, born August 14, 1694.

(3) James, born January 23, 1697.

(4) Margaret, born November 13, 1687.

2. Robert, (of whom presently).

3. John, born February 18, 1668.

4. William, born February 14, 1670.

5. Yaxley, born May 14, 1676.

6. Andrew, born March 23, 1680.

7. Barbara, born May 26, 1664, married Robert Fullarton, of Craigland, and had issue.

8. Jane, born November 16, 1671.

9. Elizabeth, born February 15, 1675.

10. Janet, born September 30, 1677.

11. Jane (second), born September 9, 1681.

Mr. Robert Hunter's second son—

II. *Robert Hunter*, was born at Ayr, 1664. He married, 1688, Agnes, daughter of James Smith, a magistrate of Glasgow. She died 1702, and was buried at Ayr. Their issue was—

1. Robert, born August 11, 1689.

2. Robert (second), born January 22, 1696.

3. James (of whom presently).

4. Robert (third), born November 18, 1699, who went in early life to Virginia, where he died, unmarried, 1780.
5. Agnes, born July 25, 1691.
6. Elizabeth, born April 7, 1693.
7. Jean, born February 12, 1695.

Mr. Robert Hunter died in 1706, and was buried at Ayr. His eldest surviving son—

III. *James Hunter*, was born at Ayr, February 3, 1698. He was Provost of Ayr, 1736-1738, and 1740-1742. He was married at Ayr, September 9, 1726, to Janet, second daughter of James Hunter, seventh of Abbotshill (see p. 5). She was born at Ayr, September 22, 1699, and died 1746, being buried there also. Issue—

1. James (of whom presently).
2. Robert, second of Thurston (see p. 37).
3. Andrew, born at Ayr, October, 1739. Was a physician in the Honourable East India Company's service. Married at St. Andrew's, Holborn, London, May 30, 1802, to Stewart, youngest daughter of the Rev. Robert Conynghame, of Bolgonie, Fifeshire, and of Bower House, co. Haddington.
4. John, born at Ayr, March, 1746, went early in life to Virginia (nicknamed 'American Jack'), and in 1805 was living on his estate called Ayr Hill, in Norfolk County. He married, 1768, Jane, daughter of Colonel Broadwater, of Norfolk County, Virginia. She died in 1803. They had—

- (1) James, born 1769, living in Virginia in 1805.
- (2) Robert, born 1777, died unmarried in Virginia.
- (3) George Washington, born 1778, living in Virginia in 1805, married, and had issue.
- (4) John, born 1779. In the Honourable East India Company's service. Joined the Bengal Army, April 23, 1801; appointed Ensign 16th Bengal Native Infantry, January 6, 1802; Lieutenant, September 30, 1803; Captain, 29th Bengal Native Infantry, January 8, 1816; Major, 58th Bengal Native Infantry, January 19, 1826; Lieut.-Colonel, December 26, 1830. He married Louisa (born 1797, died December, 1869), daughter of Thomas Norris, and died at Bandah, East Indies, September 17, 1836, leaving issue:

- i. John Norris, Major-General, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Born December 9, 1833; educated at Addiscombe Military College, 1851-1852. Dates of Commis-

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sions: Second-Lieutenant, Madras Engineers, December 9, 1852; Lieutenant, August 2, 1854; Captain, Royal Engineers, June 29, 1861; Major, July 5, 1872; Lieut.-Colonel, August 22, 1877; Colonel, August 22, 1881; Major-General (retired), March 23, 1883. He married, November, 1869, Letitia Eliza, daughter of General Johnson, and has issue:

(i.) Charles Norris, Captain, Army Pay Department. Born October 9, 1870. Commissions: Second-Lieutenant, Gloucestershire Regiment, November 29, 1890; Lieutenant, April 13, 1892; Captain, Army Pay Department, September 20, 1898. Served in the South African War, 1899-1900 (Queen's Medal with one clasp, and King's medal with two clasps). He married, May, 1905, Miss Williams.

(ii.) John Norris, born September 23, 1871; educated at Trinity College, Toronto, Canada (B.A. 1892), and Montreal Theological College. Ordained Deacon 1894, and Priest 1895. Curate of Sherbrooke, Canada, 1894; Missionary at Magdalen Islands, Canada, 1894-1896; Vanleek Hill, Ontario, 1897-1898; Rector of Williamsburg, Ontario, 1902-1903; and of Eganville, Ontario, 1903.

(iii.) Herbert Norris, Lieutenant, Royal Navy. Born 1873.

Naval Cadet, January 15, 1887; Midshipman, August 15, 1889; Sub-Lieutenant, August 14, 1893; Lieutenant, December 31, 1895. As Midshipman, H.M.S. *Turquoise*, served in the Naval Brigade under the command of Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir E. R. Freemantle, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, for the punitive expedition against the Sultan of Vitu, in East Africa, October, 1890 (General African Medal, with clasp 'Vitu, 1890').

(iv.) Robert Norris, born 1876. Ordained Deacon 1901. Curate of Hurstmonceaux, Sussex, 1901-1902.

ii. Catherine, married Sydney Trevor, and had issue.

iii. Louisa, married Major Frederick Harris (died 1863), and had issue.

iv. Agnes, married, 1856, General Ernest Travers.

v. Matilda Emma, born 1829; married, 1852, Colonel Charles Stuart Belli-Bivar, 1st Madras Cavalry; she died 1896, leaving issue.

vi. Maria, married, 1858, Elphinstone Campbell.

(5) Anne, married to a Mr. Cundell in Virginia. Living 1805. Had issue.

5. Agnes, born October 13, 1735.

6. Grace, born at Ayr, 1738, and died there in 1765.

7. Janet, born at Ayr. Died there 1753.

Mr. James Hunter died October, 1748, and was buried at Ayr. His eldest son—

IV. *James Hunter*, was born at Ayr, October, 1727. He was married at Ayr, 1750, to Sarah, daughter of Patrick Ballantine, of Ayr. She died February, 1806. They had—

1. James, born at Ayr, 1751. Was a surgeon in the Honourable East India Company's service at Dacca, where he died 1785.

2. Patrick (of whom presently).
3. John, born at Ayr. A cadet in the Honourable East India Company's service. Died, unmarried, on his passage to Bengal, 1780.
4. Robert, born at Ayr. Died, unmarried, on board a man-of-war at Jamaica, 1781.
5. Ann, born at Ayr, 1754; was married there in 1770 to William Wood, of Ayr. Both were living in 1807.
6. Grace, born at Ayr, 1763, married there in 1783 to George Charles, M.D., Provost of Ayr. Both living in 1807.
7. Margaret, born at Ayr, 1767, living, unmarried, in 1807.
8. Jane, born at Ayr, 1768, living, unmarried, in 1807.
9. Agnes, born at Ayr, 1770, living, unmarried, in 1807.
10. Marion, born at Ayr, 1772, married, 1793, to James Mair, surgeon of the Royal Dockyard at Chatham. He died in 1799, leaving issue.

Mr. James Hunter died August, 1776, and was buried in the Grey Friars Church, Edinburgh. His second son was—

V. *Captain Patrick Hunter*, Bengal Infantry, born 1757, and whose commissions bear date as follows: Ensign, Bengal Infantry, March 29, 1773; Lieutenant, May 26, 1778; Captain, February 20, 1784; retired 1793. He married, March 31, 1795, the Hon. Jean Rollo, daughter of James, seventh Lord Rollo. She died 1838. They had issue—

1. James, of whom presently.
2. Patrick, born July 1, 1797.
3. John, born March 15, 1799, a Captain in the army. Commissions dated: Cornet, 6th Dragoons, November 27, 1817; transferred to 4th Dragoon Guards, July 22, 1819; Lieutenant, October 24, 1821; on half-pay, October 25, 1821; appointed to 68th Foot, December 11, 1823; Captain, half-pay, unattached, February 4, 1826. He married Louisa, who died May 7, 1872, daughter of James, second son of Sir George Dunbar, fifth Baronet, of Mochrum, N.B., and had issue two daughters. He died at Heele, near Brussels, July 13, 1840.
4. William Hugh, born November 13, 1801. He married, in 1825, Elizabeth (died 1832), daughter of Colonel Henry Veitch, J.P., D.L., of Eliock, Dumfriesshire, and died May 10, 1851, leaving issue—

(1) Patrick (of whom presently).

(2) Henry Veitch, born June 14, 1832, married, October, 1859, his cousin, Matilda Clarke Veitch, daughter of James Veitch, J.P., D.L., of Eliock, and died in 1882 *s.p.*

(3) Eliza Zepharina, born 1828, married, 1848, Thomas Smith Duncan, Esq., W.S., who settled in New Zealand, and had issue six sons and one daughter.

- (4) Jane, born 1829, married, 1858, Thomas Graham Stirling, Esq., of Strowan, Perthshire, J.P. and D.L. He served in the 42nd Highlanders. They had issue.
5. Roger Rollo, Lieutenant, Madras Artillery. Joined Addiscombe Military College 1825. Gazetted second Lieutenant, Madras Artillery, April 15, 1826; Lieutenant, January 29, 1828; resigned 1833. Died, unmarried, March 10, 1876.
6. Mary, born March 23, 1803; died, unmarried, 1842.
7. Sarah, born April 23, 1804; married her cousin, Patrick Charles, M.D., and had a son.
8. Jane Isabella, born July 17, 1805, and died unmarried.

Captain Patrick Hunter died in 1822. His eldest son—

VI. *Lieut.-Colonel James Hunter*, J.P., D.L., born February 4, 1796. Purchased the estate of Auchterarder, in Perthshire, which Barony had belonged to his ancestors, the Lords Drummond and Earls of Perth, he being a lineal descendant from that family through his mother, Andrew, first Lord Rollo, having married the Hon. Catherine Drummond, daughter of the first Lord Maderty, son of David, second Lord Drummond. His commissions were dated: Ensign, 70th Foot, April 23, 1812; Lieutenant, August 22, 1815; Captain, half-pay, 70th Foot, August 14, 1823; appointed to 16th Foot, March 10, 1838; Brevet-Major, June 28, 1838; Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel, November 11, 1851; retired March 26, 1858. He, dying unmarried at Clifton, Bristol, on November 20, 1874, was succeeded by his nephew—

VII. *Major Patrick Hunter*, J.P., D.L., of Auchterarder, born November 27, 1830. His commissions bear date: Ensign, 96th Foot, June 15, 1849; Lieutenant, July 6, 1852; Captain, 82nd Foot, December 29, 1857; Major, October 12, 1870; transferred to 63rd Foot, 1871; retired 1875. Married, first, at Bath, October 26, 1858, Sophia Storme, daughter of Edmund Pomeroy Gilbert, Esq., a cadet of the ancient family, the Gilberts of Greenway and Compton Castle, Devon, lineally descended from Sir Humphrey Gilbert, knighted by Queen Elizabeth, and grandniece of Sir Walter Raleigh Gilbert, Bart., G.C.B. She died at Simla, in the Himalayas, May 10, 1862, leaving issue—

1. William Hugh, born at Shahjehanpore, East Indies, July 8, 1860, Major Seaforth Highlanders. Commissions: Second Lieutenant, 72nd Highlanders, August 11, 1880; Lieutenant, March 11, 1881; Captain, August 1, 1889; Major, June 6, 1899. While serving with the Egyptian army, and acting as Commandant and Administrator of the Bahr el Ghazal, died at Fort Wau in that province of the Sudan on July 20, 1902. His remains were re-interred in the cemetery at Khartoum with full military honours on November 11, 1903. He served in the Egyptian War of 1882, and was present at the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir (medal and clasp and Khedive's Star); served in Hazara Expedition in 1891 (medal with clasp); served in the Sudan

under Lord Kitchener in 1898, and was present at the Battle of Khartoum (British medal and Khedive's medal and clasp); commanded a punitive expedition against the Agar tribe of the Bahr el Ghazal in 1901-1902, for which he received the thanks of the Egyptian Government, and the Second Class of the Medjidie.

2. Maria Theresa Harris, born in the Palace at Delhi, East Indies, March 15, 1862; married Herbert, son of William Pinckney, Esq., J.P., of Wilts, and has issue.

Major Patrick Hunter married secondly, in 1865, Clara, daughter of Lieut.-Colonel Bradshaw Yorke Reilly, Bengal Engineers. She died at Bruges, Belgium, October 5, 1897. They had issue—

1. Norman Fitz-Patrick, born at Bombay in 1868, and died a few days after birth.
2. Ivon Guy Charles, born December 7, 1876.
3. Eva Mabel, born September 12, 1871.
4. Marjorie Clare, born August 8, 1885.

FAMILY PORTRAITS FORMERLY AT AUCHTERARDER.

(Now with Mrs. Veitch Hunter at 3 Palmerston Place, Edinburgh.)

1. James Hunter (b. 1727, d. 1776). Half length, oil.
2. Sarah Ballantine (d. 1806), wife of James Hunter. Half-length, sitting, oil.
3. Captain Patrick Hunter (b. 1757, d. 1822). Half-length, sitting, oil.
4. The Hon. Jean Rollo (d. 1838), wife of Captain Patrick Hunter. Half-length, sitting, oil.
5. William Hugh Hunter (b. 1801, d. 1851). Three-quarter length, sitting, oil.
6. Elizabeth Veitch (d. 1832), wife of William Hugh Hunter. Three-quarter length, sitting, oil.
7. Lieut.-Colonel James Hunter, first of Auchterarder (b. 1796, d. 1874). Three-quarter length, standing, oil.
8. Captain John Hunter (b. 1799, d. 1840), in uniform of 4th (Royal Irish) Dragoon Guards. Half-length, sitting, oil.
9. Major Patrick Hunter, second of Auchterarder, in uniform of 96th Regiment. Three-quarter length, standing, oil.

OTHER PORTRAITS.

1. John Hunter (b. 1746), 'American Jack.' Miniature in possession of Mrs. C. E. Belli-Bivar, Paignton, Devon.
2. Lieut.-Colonel John Hunter (b. 1779, d. 1836). Three-quarter length, in uniform, oil, in possession of Mrs. Elphinstone Campbell, 42, Abingdon Mansions, London.

PLATE XXI



*James Hunter,
b. 1727, d. 1776.*



*Sarah Ballantine, wife of James
Hunter, b. 17—, d. 1806.*



*Captain Patrick Hunter,
b. 1757, d. 1822.*



*The Hon. Jean Rollo, wife of Captain
Patrick Hunter, b. 17—, d. 1838.*



*William Hugh Hunter,
b. 1801, d. 1851.*



*Elizabeth Veitch, wife of William Hugh
Hunter, b. 17—, d. 1832.*



*Lieut.-Colonel James Hunter, 1st of
Auchterarder, b. 1796, d. 1874.*



*Major Patrick Hunter, 2nd of
Auchterarder, b. 1830.*

PLATE XXII



THURSTON HOUSE, HADDINGTONSHIRE : FRONT VIEW.

HUNTER OF THURSTON

THURSTON (HADDINGTONSHIRE).

SITUATED five miles south-east of Dunbar. It is uncertain when the original mansion was built, but the property was purchased by Robert Hunter in 1745. The old house was pulled down by Mr. Richard Hunter, who erected the present building in the years 1890 to 1892.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

Matriculated at the Lyon Office, Edinburgh, November 22, 1773, by Robert Hunter, second of Thurston :

Arms : Vert, three hunting horns argent garnished gules, and on a chief of the second two boar's heads couped of the third langued azure.

Crest : A stag's head erased proper.

Motto : Vigilantia robur voluptas.

LINEAGE.

I. *Robert Hunter*, of Thurston, who acquired the property in 1745, was born January 22, 1695. He had previously resided in the parish of Christ Church, in the island of Barbados, West Indies, and there married, April 26, 1716, for his first wife, Elizabeth, the widow of Colonel Edwin Stevens. It has been said that Mr. Robert Hunter, who was made a Burgess of Edinburgh before his purchase of Thurston, was himself descended from the Hunters of Abbotshill, in Ayrshire, but of this there is no evidence. He, however, married, for a second time, July 27, 1747, Agnes, fifth daughter of James Hunter, seventh of Abbotshill, who was born June 13, 1711 (see p. 5). Mr. Robert Hunter died in 1761 without issue, and left the estate at the disposal of his widow, who at her death in 1784 bequeathed it to her nephew—

II. *Robert Hunter*, of Thurston, second son of her sister Janet, who married her cousin, James Hunter, Provost of Ayr (1736-1738 and 1740-1742), grandson of Robert Hunter, M.P., of Dogland (see p. 30). Robert Hunter was born at Ayr, October 23, 1737, and married, firstly, at Calcutta, March 15, 1764, Margaret, daughter of James Robertson, of Calcutta, and by her (born at Calcutta, 1749, died

at Edinburgh, February 16, 1776, and buried at Innerwick Churchyard, co. Haddington), had—

1. Robert, born at Edinburgh March 27, 1774. Barrister-at-Law and an officer in the Haddington Yeomanry Cavalry. Died January 14, 1808, *s.p.*
2. Margaret Elizabeth, born at Calcutta February 6, 1766; died at Thurston, August 13, 1784, and was buried at Innerwick Churchyard.
3. Janet, born in London, November 11, 1770; married, firstly, at Thurston, in 1801, to Michael Riddell, of Edinburgh, a cadet of the ancient family of Riddell of Riddell, who died September, 1806, and, secondly, to Henry Irwin, and had issue.
4. Sarah, born at Edinburgh, April 17, 1773; married in Edinburgh, March 12, 1792, to William Robertson, of Ladykirk, co. Berwick, Lieut.-Colonel of the Berwickshire Volunteers, and had issue. She died April 1, 1863.

Mr. Hunter married, secondly, at Edinburgh, February 24, 1777, Isabella, daughter of the Hon. Lord Chief Baron Robert Ord, of the Court of Exchequer, Scotland, and by her (who was born at Petersham, Surrey, in 1749, and died at Edinburgh, April 28, 1802, and was buried in Innerwick Churchyard), had—

1. James, of Thurston, of whom presently.
2. John, born November 22, 1786. In the Honourable East India Company's Civil Service in Bengal. Died July 12, 1810.
3. Andrew, born June 4, 1789; died April 27, 1791.
4. Richard, born at Edinburgh, August 8, 1790. In the Honourable East India Company's Civil Service in Bengal. Married, March 31, 1813, to Margaret, daughter of Alexander Walker, of the Honourable East India Company's Service. She was born February 25, 1796, and died October 10, 1872. Mr. R. Hunter died January 14, 1879, leaving issue—

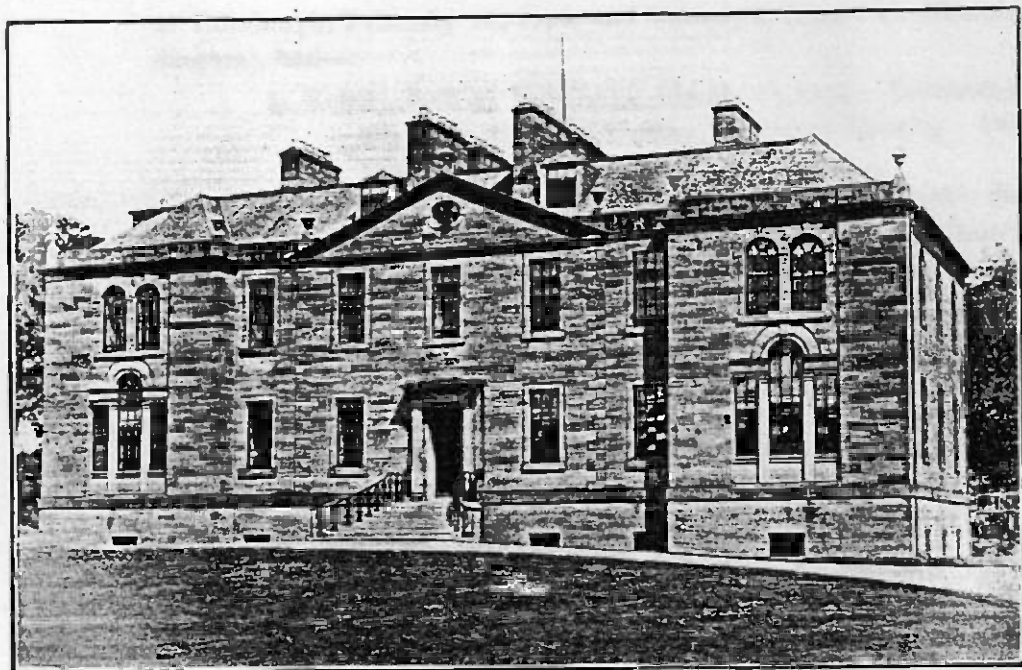
(1) Robert, born November 14, 1814; died December 19, 1890, *s.p.*

(2) Alexander, born May 19, 1816. M.D.; Surgeon-Major, Madras Army; retired, 1873. Married at Calcutta, April 4, 1843, to Jane Mary Paton (born December 8, 1821, died November 23, 1900). He died January 7, 1890, and had—

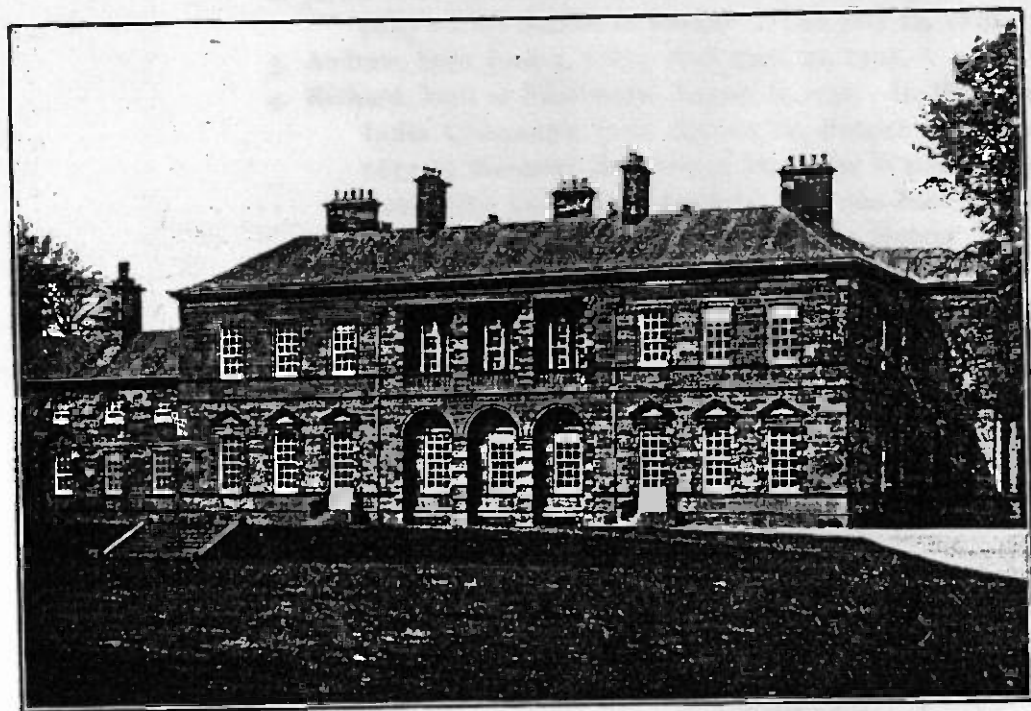
i. Richard, born January 19, 1846; died May 26, 1867.

ii. John Robert, born December 1, 1851; married September 5, 1891, Adèle, daughter of — Smith, and widow of — Neave. He died without issue March 14, 1902.

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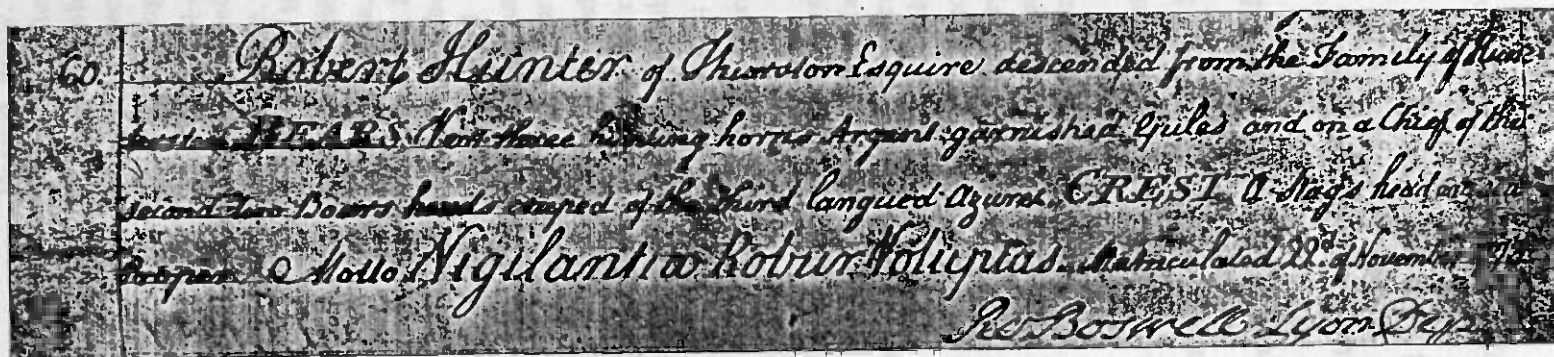


THURSTON HOUSE (BEFORE REBUILDING).



THURSTON HOUSE : SIDE VIEW (AFTER REBUILDING).

PLATE XXIV



ARMORIAL BEARINGS MATRICULATED BY ROBERT HUNTER, 2ND OF THURSTON, AT THE LYON OFFICE, EDINBURGH, NOVEMBER 22, 1773.

iii. Alexander Toynbee, born July 20, 1858.
Married, firstly, July 28, 1891, Katharina
Annan, daughter of William Bryce, Esq.,
M.D., of Edinburgh, who died April 4,
1894; and, secondly, March 7, 1900,
Mary Fotheringham, daughter of James
Davidson, Esq., of Edinburgh.

iv. James George Alured, born February 23, 1864,
died August 27, 1880.

v. Jane Mary, born March 4, 1844; married,
October 11, 1864, Lieut.-Colonel Robert
James McGhee, Indian Army. She died
September 14, 1899.

vi. Margaret Selina, born December 1, 1849;
married, April 14, 1870, to Robert Bell
Nixon, Esq., and has issue.

vii. Isabella Harriet, born October 20, 1855.

(3) Richard, born June 20, 1817, died June 29, 1844, *s.p.*

(4) James, born May 21, 1820; married in Bombay Cathedral,
December 23, 1854, Anne Noble, and died at Edinburgh,
May 15, 1896, leaving issue:

i. James Noble, born November, 1855, died
1858.

ii. Richard, born December, 1856, died 1857.

iii. Alexander, born May, 1867, died 1876.

iv. Robert Scott, born September, 1870. On
the Stock Exchange, London.

v. Annie Elizabeth, born September, 1858.

vi. Ella, born February, 1861.

vii. Mary Crichton, born July, 1862; married to
George Macfarlane, K.C., of Edinburgh,
and has issue.

viii. Norah, born November, 1863, died 1864.

(5) Margaret Isabella, born May 5, 1819, died unmarried,
November 12, 1858.

(6) Harriet, born June 15, 1822, died, unmarried, December 19,
1899.

5. Eleanor, born at Edinburgh, December 1, 1779; married, October,
1806, Peter Sandilands, of Barneyhill, co. Haddington, and had
issue. Died February 27, 1827.

6. Isabella, born at Edinburgh, April 11, 1785; married Dugald Campbell,
of Ballinabby, and had issue. Died November 29, 1861.

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7. Agnes, born at Edinburgh, November 22, 1787; married, December 1808, Archibald Graham Campbell, of Shirvan, Argyllshire, and had issue. Died 1829.

Mr. Robert Hunter matriculated his armorial bearings at the Lyon Office, November 22, 1773. He died February 12, 1810, and was succeeded by the eldest son of his second marriage—

III. *James Hunter*, of Thurston, born at Edinburgh, May 17, 1783. In the Honourable East India Company's Civil Service. He married, January 24, 1811, Elizabeth, daughter of Ross Jennings. She was born August 31, 1793, and died February 26, 1874. Issue :

1. James William, of Thurston, of whom presently.
2. Robert Francis, Major, 71st Foot, born March 10, 1815. His commissions bear date : Ensign, 71st Highland Light Infantry, March 13, 1835; Lieutenant, July 29, 1836; Captain, November 22, 1842; Major, May 13, 1853. Died at Yenikale during the Crimean War, October 30, 1855.
3. Richard, Lieut.-Colonel, 7th Madras Light Cavalry, born July 15, 1816. Dates of commissions: Cornet, Madras Cavalry, April 10, 1836; appointed to 7th Madras Light Cavalry, October 6, 1836; Lieutenant, June 11, 1838; Captain, October 17, 1843; Major, June 20, 1854; Lieut.-Colonel (retired), November 1, 1872. Died July 8, 1885. He married, April 4, 1850, Hannah, daughter of Richard Watt, of Speke Hall, Lancashire. She was born June 21, 1828, and died June 15, 1878, issue being—

(1) Richard, of Thurston, of whom presently.

(2) James Francis, born November 17, 1853, died about 1881 *s.p.*

(3) John Robert, born October 30, 1854; died April 1, 1855.

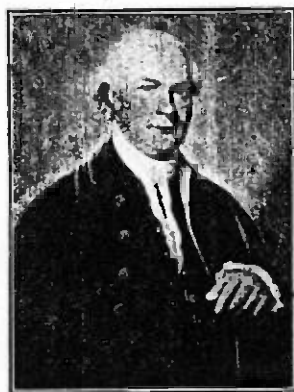
(4) Eliza, born January 8, 1856; died March 24, 1857.

(5) Augusta Campbell, born February 3, 1857; married James Dury, and has issue.

4. John Alexander, born November 23, 1820, died July 9, 1848.
5. Isabella, born June 19, 1813; married, November 21, 1851, John Stewart, W.S. (born November 21, 1813, died July 1, 1890). She died July 28, 1857, leaving issue.
6. Sarah Elizabeth, born January 16, 1819; married, September 26, 1849, George Seton. Advocate (born June 25, 1822). She died July 4, 1883, leaving issue.
7. Margaret Eleanor, born November 27, 1824; married Edward Augustus Prinsep, Bengal Civil Service (born April 7, 1828). She died at Geneva, Switzerland, January 30, 1898, *s.p.*

Mr. James Hunter died December 3, 1844, and was succeeded by his eldest son—

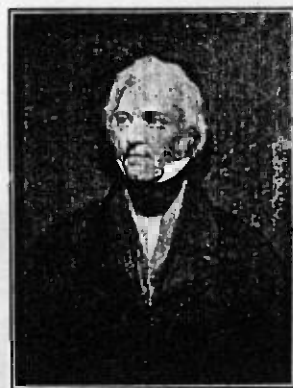
PLATE XXV



*Robert Hunter, 2nd of Thurston,
b. 1737, d. 1810.*



*Margaret Robertson, first wife of Robert
Hunter, 2nd of Thurston,
b. 1749, d. 1776.*



*James Hunter, 3rd of Thurston,
b. 1783, d. 1844.*



*Elizabeth Jennings, wife of James
Hunter, 3rd of Thurston,
b. 1793, d. 1874.*



*Isabella Orr, second wife of Robert
Hunter, 2nd of Thurston,
b. 1749, d. 1802.*



*James William Hunter, 4th of
Thurston, b. 1812, d. 1879.*



*Sidney Anne Mansell, wife of James
William Hunter, 4th of Thurston,
b. 1817, d. 1859.*



*Richard Hunter, 5th of Thurston,
b. 1851.*

HUNTERS OF THURSTON.

IV. *James William Hunter*, of Thurston, born February 1, 1812. He married, August 4, 1847, *Sidney Anne Mansell* (born 1817; died August 17, 1859). He died without issue, February 10, 1879, being succeeded by his nephew—

V. *Richard Hunter*, of Thurston, J.P. and D.L., and formerly a Lieutenant in the East Lothian and Berwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry. Born January 5, 1851; married, April 28, 1885, *Evelyn Mary*, daughter of Sir William Miller, Bart., of Manderston, and has—

James William, born June 30, 1886.

FAMILY PORTRAITS AT THURSTON.

1. Robert Hunter, second of Thurston (b. 1737, d. 1810). Half-length, oil.
2. Margaret Robertson (b. 1749, d. 1776), first wife of Robert Hunter, second of Thurston. Half-length, oil.
3. Isabella Ord (b. 1749, d. 1802), daughter of the Hon. Lord Chief Baron Robert Ord, and second wife of Robert Hunter, second of Thurston. Half-length, oil.
4. Margaret Elizabeth Hunter (b. 1766, d. 1784), eldest daughter of Robert Hunter, second of Thurston.
5. Janet Hunter (b. 1770), second daughter of Robert Hunter, second of Thurston, married, firstly, Michael Riddell, and, secondly, Henry Irwin.
6. Sarah Hunter (b. 1773, d. 1863), youngest daughter of Robert Hunter, second of Thurston, and wife of William Robertson, of Ladykirk.
7. James Hunter, third of Thurston (b. 1783, d. 1844). Half-length, sitting, oil.
8. Elizabeth Jennings (b. 1793, d. 1874), wife of James Hunter, third of Thurston. Three-quarters length, sitting, water-colour.
9. Andrew Hunter (b. 1789, d. 1791), third son, by his second marriage, of Robert Hunter, second of Thurston.
10. Richard Hunter (b. 1790, d. 1879), fourth son, by his second marriage, of Robert Hunter, second of Thurston.
11. James William Hunter, fourth of Thurston (b. 1812, d. 1879). Half-length, oil.
12. Sidney Anne Mansell (b. 1817, d. 1859), wife of James William Hunter, fourth of Thurston. Three-quarter length, sitting, water-colour.

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